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MILTON FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

Location of Boxes

12	Thacher Street and Warren Avenue
121	Thacher Street, near Kahler Avenue.
122	Thacher Street and Brook Road.
13	Blue Hill Terrace and Crown Street.
131	Warren Avenue, near Dyer Avenue.
132	Audubon Road and Harold Street.
133	Blue Hills Parkway and Parkway Crescent.
134	Ferncroft Road and Pagoda Street.
14	Blue Hill Avenue and Oak Street
*141	Blue Hill Avenue and Ferncroft Road.
142	Cheever Street, opposite No. 23.
143	Brush Hill and Brook Roads.
15	Blue Hills Parkway and Houston Avenue.
151	Oak Street, near Blue Hills Parkway.
153	Kahler Avenue, near Blue Hills Parkway.
16	Brook and Brandon Roads.
*161	Hinckley and Ridge Roads.
162	Windsor and Greenleaf Roads.
*163	Brook and Marilyn Roads.
17	Blue Hill Avenue and Brush Hill Road, Mattapan.
*172	Boston. Cross River at Mattapan.
18	Eliot and Capen Streets
*181	Eliot Street and Hinckley Road.
19	Eliot Street and Hawthorn Road
191	Curtis Road, near The Diamond Match Co.
21	Brush Hill Road and Atherton Street
*22	No School.
23	Brush Hill and Bradlee Roads.
24	Brush Hill Road, opposite 676 Brush Hill Road.
25	Brush Hill and Smith Roads.
*251	Beacon Street and Smith Road.
*26	Brush Hill Road and Metropolitan Avenue.
27	Blue Hill Avenue and Robbins Street.
*3	Police Call.
31	Pleasant Street and Reedsdale Road.
311	Randolph Avenue and Lodge Street.
312	Hillside and Forest Streets.
315	Hillside Street, near 988 Hillside Street
32	Randolph Avenue and Centre Street.
321	Milton Academy Dormitory.
*322	Centre Street and Dudley Road.
34	Pleasant Street, at Gun Hill Street.
341	Pleasant Street and Edge Hill Road.
342	Milton Hospital and Convalescent Home.
343	Edge Hill Road at Junior High School
35	Hillside Street, opposite 58 Hillside Street.
351	Randolph Avenue, near Town Line.
*352	Randolph and Sassamon Avenues.
36	Highland and Reed Streets.
37	Central Fire Station.
371	Thacher Street and Central Avenue
372	High School.
*373	Lantern and Thompson Lanes.
*374	Central Avenue, Brook and Reedsdale Roads.
38	Highland Street, near Spafford Road
*381	Highland Street and Martin Road.
39	Reedsdale and Spafford Roads.
391	Canton Avenue and Reedsdale Road.
*392	Canton Avenue and Voses Lane.
4	Baker Chocolate Mills.
41	Canton and Whitelawn Avenues
412	Glover School.
42	Randolph Avenue and School Street.
43	Adams Street, opposite No. 71.
431	Morton and West Side Roads.
*432	Boston. Cross River at Milton.
45	Central Avenue and Maple Street.
*452	Boston. Cross River at Central Avenue.
453	Central Avenue and Eliot Street.
46	Central Avenue and Hinckley Road.
*461	Central Avenue and Valley Road.
*462	Columbine and Allerton Roads.
47	Canton Avenue and Brookhill Road
48	Eliot Street and Oak Road.

481 Eliot Street and Valley Road.
5 Canton Avenue and Holmes' Lane.
51 Canton Avenue, near 790 Canton Avenue.
511 Wendell Park.
512 Town Farm.
513 Gulliver Street.
52 Canton Avenue and Robbins Street.
521 Blue Hills Parkway, near 485 Blue Hills Parkway.
53 Blue Hill Avenue and Atherton Street, Hose House No. 4
*531 Canton Avenue and Atherton Street.
532 Jeanne D'Arc Academy.
54 Canton Avenue, near Dollar Lane.
*541 Blue Hill Avenue and Milton Street.
542 Canton Avenue, near 1631 Canton Avenue.
56 Blue Hill Avenue and Brush Hill Road, Blue Hill.
*561 Brush Hill Road, near 1372 Brush Hill Road.
*562 Canton.
57 Milton Street, near 75 Milton Street.
6 Belcher School.
*61 Randolph Avenue and Hutchinson Street.
62 Adams Street and Churchill's Lane.
63 Adams Street, near 303 Adams Street.
64 Junction Adams, Centre and Pleasant Streets.
641 Adams and Squantum Streets.
642 Pleasant Street at Gordon Road
643 Brook Road and Pleasant Street.
644 Brook and Governors Roads.
65 Edge Hill Road and Otis Street.
651 Huntington Road, opposite No. 63
652 State and Sheldon Streets.
653 Edge Hill Road and Plymouth Avenue
67 Granite Avenue and Adams Street, Hose House No. 2
671 Pierce, near Pond Street.
*672 Quincy.
68 Granite Place and Brackett Street.
69 Washington and Howard Streets.
691 Adams Street, near Town Line.
71 Granite Avenue and Squantum Street
72 Antwerp Street and Emerson Road.
*721 Wood and Church Streets.
73 Granite Avenue, near Railroad Crossing
74 Squantum and Church Streets.
*75 Hope Avenue and Cedar Terrace.
*8 Quincy-Milton Border
*8212 Boston. Cross River at Central Avenue.

Special Signals for Fires in the Blue Hills Reservation

91 Canton and Blue Hill Avenues.
92 Harland Street, entrance to Reservation.
93 Park Headquarters, Hillside Street.
94 Forest Street, Quincy Line.
95 Randolph Avenue, Quincy Line.
96 Randolph Avenue and Highland Street.

*Special Signals.

Directions for Sounding an Alarm

Open outside door of Fire Alarm Box, then pull the hook down ONCE and let go. Remain at Box until arrival of Firemen and direct them to the Fire.

Signals

1 One blow, 7:30 a.m., 12 m., 5:45 p.m. Fire Alarm Tests.
1 1 Two blows, Recall.
1 1 1 Three blows followed by four rounds of box number, general alarm.

Signal for No School

The signal 2-2 sounded four times on the fire alarm at

7:15 o'clock means no school sessions for all schools for entire day.

7:30 o'clock means no sessions for all schools below the Junior High School for the entire day.

11:40 o'clock means no afternoon session for all schools below the Junior High School—this signal will not be sounded if the 7:15 signal has been sounded.

The 7:15 signal will rarely be sounded as it includes the closing of the High and Junior High Schools.

If the 7:15 signal is given, the 7:30 signal will be unnecessary.

JAMES F. HANNA, Chief of Department.

Emergency call for Fire Department should be "Milton Fire Department—Emergency"

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NAME	FROM	TO	Length Feet	Length Miles	Type	Width	Public	Private	Year Accepted
Aberdeen Road	Brush Hill Rd.	Blue Hill Ave.	886	.17	B.M.	40	886		1931
Adams Court	Adams St.	Bassett St.	304	.06	D.	10		304	
Adams Street	Town line at Dorchester	Town line at Quincy	11290	2.14	B.C.	40–75	11290		
Adanac Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Private land	1317	.25	B.C. & D.	50		1317	
Alden Road	Grafton Ave.	Plymouth Ave.	300	.06	D.	40		300	
Allen Circle	Eliot St.	Private land	612	.11	B.M.	40	612		1936
Allerton Road	Central Ave.	Columbine Rd.	1754	.33	B.G. & G.	40		1754	
Alvin Avenue	Town line at Quincy	Private land	1720	.33	G.	50		1720	
Andrews Road	Babcock St.	Private land	276	.05	B.G.	40	276		1906
Annapolis Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Private land	1203	.23	B.C. & D.	50		1203	
Antwerp Street	Squantum St.	Granite Ave.	1555	.30	B.C. & B.M.	40	1555		1927,1940
Artwill Street	Randolph Ave.	Reedsdale Rd.	883	.17	B.G.	30–40	883		1907
Ash Street	Lyman Rd.	Private land	400	.08	D.	40		400	
Atherton Road	Canton Ave.	Private land	2180	.41	G. & D.	40		2180	
Atherton Street	Canton Ave.	Brush Hill Rd.	3283	.62	B.G.	30–38	3283		
Audubon Road	Warren Ave.	Parkway Crescent	2068	.39	B.C.,B.M.&D	40–50	1514	554	1931,1932, 1935
Augusta Road	Squantum St.	Pillon Rd.	352	.07	B.C.	40	352		1939
Austin Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Blue Hills Parkway	465	.09	B.C.	32	465		1898
Avalon Road	Eliot St.	Lancaster Lane	876	.17	B.M.	40	876		1930
Babcock Street	Adams St.	Hollis St.	408	.08	B.G.	40	408		1906
Bailey Avenue	Pleasant St.	Private land	573	.11	D.	40		573	
Ballou Street	Pond St.	Town line at Quincy	95	.02	D.	40		95	
Barnard Avenue	Adams St.	Centre St.	1380	.26	D.	40		1380	
Bassett Street	Church St.	Granite Ave.	740	.14	B.M.	40	740		1929
Bates Road	Granite Place	Belcher Circle	451	.09	B.G.	33	451		1904
Beacon Street	Town line at Hyde Park	Beacon St. Circle	1000	.19	B.G. & D.	40	310	690	
Beacon St. Circle	Beacon St.	Beacon St.	1053	.20	D.	40		1053	
Beale Street	Town line at Milton St.	Town line 170 ft. east of Eaton St.					*		
Beech Street	Mathaurs St.	Lyman Rd.	303	.06	D.	40		303	
Belcher Circle	Granite Place	Howe St.	1107	.21	B.G.	33	1107		1904
Belvoir Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Blue Hills Parkway	638	.12	B.G.	40	638		1917
Berlin Avenue	Squantum St.	Private land	660	.12	D.	40		660	
Birch Street	Mathaurs St.	Lyman Rd.	300	.06	D.	40		300	
Blue Hill Avenue	Blue Hills Parkway	Canton Ave.	17423	3.30	B.M.	55–66	†		

* All in Quincy
† (S) 17423

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NAME	FROM	TO	Length		Type	Width	Public	Private	Year Accepted
			Feet	Miles					
Blue Hills Parkway	Town line at Mattapan	Canton Ave.	7900	1.50	B.M.	120	*		
Blue Hill Terrace St.	Blue Hill Ave.	Blue Hills Parkway	1313	.25	B.M.	40	1313		1901,1906
Bonad Road	Clapp St.	Fairbanks Rd.	592	.11	B.C.	40	592		1940
Boulevard Street	Edge Hill Rd.	Bryant Ave.	314	.06	B.C.	45	314		1898
Brackett Street	Granite Place	Washington St.	533	.10	B.G.	30	533		1889
Bradford Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	647	.12	B.M. & D.	40	525	122	1932
Bradlee Road	Brush Hill Rd.	Blue Hill Ave.	2300	.44	B.M.	60	2300		
Brae Burn Road	Pleasant St.	Hillcrest Rd.	883	.17	B.M.	40	883		1931
Brandon Road	Brook Rd.	Hinckley Rd.	772	.15	B.M.	40	772		1927
Breck Street	Thacher St.	Clapp St.	395	.07	B.M.	40	395		1929
Brewster Road	Sassamon Ave.	Private land	385	.07	D.	40		385	
Briarfield Road	Eliot St.	Brook Rd.	893	.17	B.G.	40	893		1920
Brook Road	Brush Hill Rd.	Adams St.	15900	3.01	B.C.,B.M.&B.G.	40-100	15900		1871,1901
Brook Hill Road	Eliot St.	Canton Ave.	1365	.26	B.M.	40	1365		1895
Brookside Park	Brook Hill Rd.	Private land	300	.06	B.G.	65	300		1901
Brush Hill Lane	Brush Hill Rd.	Town line at Hyde Park	900	.17	B.G.	40		900	
Brush Hill Road	Neponset River Pkwy.	Canton Ave.	16352	3.06	B.C. & B.M.	40-55	16352		
Bryant Avenue	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	1508	.28	B.G.	40	1508		1877
Buckingham Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Highland St.	1116	.21	B.C.	40	1116		1942
Bunton Street	Brackett St.	Washington St.	714	.13	B.G.	30	714		1907,1925
Byrne Road	Capen St.	Cliff Rd.	332	.06	D.	50		332	
Cabot Street	Cary Ave.	Private land	1521	.29	B.C. & D.	40	1396	125	1938,1939
California Avenue	Squantum St.	Lochland St.	1080	.20	D.	50		1080	
Canton Avenue	Adams St.	Town line at Canton	24493	4.64	B.C. & B.M.	40-60	†		
Cantwell Road	Eliot St.	Private land	468	.09	B.C.	30	468		
Cape Cod Lane	Brook Rd.	Canton Ave.	615	.12	B.C.	40	615		1939
Capen Street	Eliot St.	Neponset River Reservation	1436	.27	B.M. & B.G.	40	1436		1895,1901
Cary Avenue	Adams St.	Cabot St.	1521	.29	B.C. & B.M.	40-60	1521		1931,1939
Catherine Road	Blue Hills Parkway	Audubon Rd.	469	.09	B.C.	40	469		1938
Cedar Road	Edge Hill Rd.	Town line at Quincy	1744	.33	D.	40		1744	
Cedar Terrace Street	Squantum St.	Private land	1091	.21	B.M. & D.	40	893	198	1930
Central Avenue	Town line at Dorchester	Thacher St.	6307	1.19	B.C. & B.M.	40-74	6307		1897
Centre Lane	Centre St.	Coolidge Rd.	1303	.25	G.	50		1303	
Centre Street	Reedsdale Rd.	Adams St.	7444	1.41	B.C. & B.M.	30-50	7444		
Century Lane	Edge Hill Rd.	Pleasant Street	828	.16	B.C.	40	828		1942
Channing Street	Wendell Park	Private land	684	.13	D.	50		684	

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Cheever Street	Brush Hill Road	Blue Hill Avenue	1197	.23	B.G.	40	1197		1899
Chesterfield Road	Pleasant Street	Houghton Road	592	.11	B.C.	40	592		1938
Chilton Park	Revere Street	Grove Street	316	.06	D.	50		316	
Church Place	Belcher Circle	Church Street	273	.05	B.G.	36	273		1904
Church Street	Adams Street	Squantum Street	2734	.52	B.C.,B.M.&B.G.	40	2734		
Churchills Lane	Adams St.	Centre St.	2886	.54	B.G.	20–30	2886		
Churchill Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Blue Hills Parkway	913	.17	B.M.	30	913		1930
Clapp Street	Breck St.	Thacher St.	2019	.38	B.G.	40–50	1640	379	
Clark Road	Elton Rd.	Private land	406	.08	B.C.	40	406		1942
Clay Street	Rose St.	Private land	469	.09	D.	40		469	
Cliff Road	Eliot St.,	Eliot St.	1902	.36	B.G.	40	1902		1923
Clifton Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Highland St.	1229	.23	B.G. & B.C.	40	1229		1944
Collamore Street	Church St.	Alvin Ave.	780	.15	B.C.	40	780		1935
Columbia Park	Brook Rd.	Private land	292	.05	B.G.	40	292		
Columbine Road	Eliot St.	Central Ave.	2540	.48	B.G.	40	2540		1910
Concord Avenue	Brush Hill Rd.	Blue Hill Ave.	1022	.19	B.M.	40	1022		1927,1930
Conway Road	Bailey Ave.	Lyman Rd.	244	.05	D.	40		244	
Coolidge Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Private land	686	.13	G.	50		686	
Cottage Place	Pleasant St.	Private land	445	.08	D.	40		445	
Courtland Circle	Granite Ave.	Courtland Circle	975	.18	B.C.	50	975		1939,1940
Crane Road	Thacher St.	Saint Mary's Rd.	290	.05	B.C.	50	290		1938
Crown Street	Blue Hill Terrace St.	Decker St.	1043	.20	B.G. & D.	40	496	547	1926
Curtis Road	Blue Hills Parkway	Eliot St.	647	.12	B.G.	40	647		1918
Cypress Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	391	.07	D.	21		391	
Dana Avenue	Brush Hill Road	Town line at Hyde Pk.	497	.09	B.M.	50	497		1887
Darby Road	Thacher St.	St. Mary's Rd.	319	.06	B.M.	50	319		1936
Dean Road	Pleasant St.	Pine Ave.	489	.09	D.	30		489	
Decker Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Blue Hills Parkway	1417	.27	B.C. & D.	30	561	856	1936,1942
Denmark Avenue	Squantum St.	Private land	644	.12	D.	40		644	
Dexter Street	Norman St.	Lafayette St.	828	.16	D.	40		828	
Dill Street	Private land	Private land	675	.13	D.	40		675	
Dollar Lane	Blue Hill Ave.	Canton Ave.	398	.08	B.M.	50	398		
Dudley Lane	Adams St.	Private land	2400	.45	G. & D.	45		2400	
Dyer Avenue	Blue Hills Parkway	Warren Ave.	1528	.29	B.M. & B.G.	50	1528		1904,1910
Eaton Street	Washington St.	Town line at Quincy	528	.10	B.G.	40	528		1889
Edge Hill Road	Pleasant St.	Adams St.	4471	.85	B.C. & B.M.	50–73	4471		1888,93, 98,1930
Edward Avenue	Wyndmere Rd.	Private land	453	.09	B.C.	50	453		1938
Eliot Circle	Eliot St.	Private land	212	.04	B.G.	30	212		
Eliot Street	Adams St.	Blue Hills Parkway	7470	1.41	B.C. & B.M.	40–55	7470		1882,88,93

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Ellsworth Road	St. Agatha Rd.	Private land	214	.04	D.	40		214	
Elm Street	Canton Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	1804	.34	B.G.	40	602	1202	1911
Elmwood Ave.	Town line at Granite Pl.	Town line at Quincy	100	.02	B.M.	40		100	
Elton Road	Fuller's Lane	Private land	769	.14	B.M. & B.C.	40	769		1930,1942
Emerson Road	Granite Ave.	Alvin Ave	1180	.22	B.C.	40	1180		1937
Engine Street	Clapp St.	Walnut St.	602	.11	B.G.	25	602		
Essex Road	Decker St.	Hudson St.	834	.16	D.	40		834	
Fairbanks Road	Central Ave.	Walnut St.	1081	.20	B.M. & G.	50	634	447	1934
Fairfax Road	Brook Rd.	Hinckley Rd.	712	.13	B.M.	40	712		1928
Fairlawn Avenue	Catherine Rd.	Meagher Ave.	212	.04	B.C.	40	212		1938
Fairmount Avenue	Brush Hill Rd.	Town line at Hyde Park	504	.10	B.M.	40	504		
Fenno's Lane	Squantum St.	Private land	490	.09	D.	15		490	
Ferncroft Road	Blue Hill Terrace St.	Victoria St.	2305	.44	B.C. & D.	40	1170	1125	1938,1940
Forest Street	Hillside St.	Blue Hills Reservation	1493	.28	B.G.	30	1493		
Francis Street	Eliot St.	Dor. Rapid Transit	264	.05	G.	40		264	
Franklin Street	Adams St.	Private land	1491	.28	B.C. & G.	40	1276	215	1939
Frothingham Street	Brook Rd.	Canton Ave.	917	.17	B.C.	40	917		1910
Fuller's Lane	Edge Hill Rd.	Town line at Quincy	1985	.38	B.G. & G.	20-24		1985	
Galen Street	Bailey Ave.	Lyman Rd.	244	.05	D.	40		244	
Garden Street	Edge Hill Rd.	Private land	1255	.24	B.M. & D.	40	905	350	1930
Garfield Road	Marilyn Rd.	Rustlewood Rd.	404	.08	G.	40		404	
Gaskins Road	Valley Rd.	Maple St.	635	.12	G.	40		635	
Glendale Road	Elton Rd.	Private land	608	.11	B.C.	50	608		1942
Gordon Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	625	.12	B.C.	50	625		1938
Governors Road	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	2725	.52	B.C. & B.M.	40	2725		1930,35,36
Gov. Stoughton Lane	Canton Ave.	Public land	1570	.29	B.G. & G.	30	1570		
Grafton Avenue	Edge Hill Rd	Alden Rd.	1267	.24	B.C.	40-75	1267		1900,1913
Granite Avenue	Town line at Dorchester	Town line at Quincy	9183	1.74	B.C. & B.M.	65-82	*		
Granite Place	Adams St.	Elmwood Ave.	1462	.28	B.G.	30	1462		1873 Ext.
Green Street	Canton Ave.	Town line at Canton	785	.15	B.C.	40	†		
Greenleaf Road	Windsor Rd.	Standish Rd.	275	.05	B.M.	40		275	
Griggs Lane	Central Ave.	Private land	279	.05	G.	40		279	
Grove Street	Warren Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	887	.17	B.M. & D.	40	500	387	1934
Guilford Road	Granite Ave.	Granite Ave.	1170	.22	D.	40		1170	
Gulliver Street	Canton Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	1779	.34	B.C. & B.G.	40	972	807	1941
Gun Hill Street	Centre St.	Pleasant St.	2901	.55	B.G.	30-50	2901		

* (T) 3453. (S) 5730. † (S) 785

Harbor View Park	Private land	Private land	520	.10	D.	170		520	
Harland Street*	Canton Ave.	Hillside St.	5340	1.61	B.G.	40–45	5340		
Harold Street	Warren Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	1062	.20	B.C.	40	1062		1938
Hawthorne Road	Eliot St.	Briarfield Rd.	876	.16	B.G.	40	876		1921
Hazel Street	Pleasant St.	Private land	648	.12	B.M. & D.	40	570	78	1930
High Street	Eliot St.	Canton Ave.	597	.11	B.M.	31	597		
Highfield Circle	Brook Rd.	Private land	286	.05	D.	40–70		286	
Highland Street	Canton Ave.	Randolph Ave.	5524	1.05	B.M. & B.G.	30–40	5524		
Hillcrest Road	Brook Rd.	Brae Burn Rd.	811	.15	B.M.	40	811		1931
Hillside Street	Randolph Ave.	Town line at Canton	14553	2.76	B.C., B.M. & B.G.	30–100	†		††
Hills View Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Brush Hill Rd.	925	.18	G.	40		925	
Hinckley Road	Eliot St.	Central Ave.	2880	.55	B.M. & B.G.	40	2880		1910
Holborn Street	Otis St.	Private land	272	.05	D.	40		272	
Hollis Street	Adams St.	Edge Hill Rd.	794	.15	B.G.	40	794		1906
Holmes Lane	Canton Ave	Private land	800	.15	B.C. & G.	18–24		800	
Hope Avenue	Granite Ave	Squantum St.	845	.16	B.C.	40	845		1942
Horton Place	Pleasant St.	Private land	1000	.19	B.M. & D.	20		1000	
Houghton Road	Brook Rd.	Private land	251	.05	B.G.	50		251	
Houston Avenue	Blue Hills Parkway	Public land	1778	.34	B.M. & B.G.	40–50	1778		1895,1910
Howard Street	Washington St.	Private land	295	.06	B.M.	30	295		1930
Howe Street	Emerson Rd.	Belcher Circle	939	.18	B.C.	40	939		1938
Hoy Terrace	Murray Ave.	Murray Ave.	850	.16	B.C.	40	850		1940
Hudson Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Ferncroft Rd.	1218	.23	B.C.	40	1218		1937
Huntington Road	Edge Hill Rd.	Private land	1345	.25	B.G. & D.	40	904	441	1906
Hurlcroft Road	Squantum St.	Cabot St.	1138	.21	B.C. & D.	50	868	270	1937,39,42
Hutchinson Street	Randolph Ave.	Adams St.	427	.08	B.G.	40	427		1899
Johnson Street	Washington St.	Private land	260	.05	B.M.	30	260		1932
Kahler Avenue	Blue Hills Parkway	Thacher St.	952	.18	B.G.	40	952		1911
Kenilworth Road	Otis St.	Westvale Road	626	.12	B.C.	50		626	1944
Lafayette Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Roosevelt St.	684	.13	D.	50		684	
Lancaster Lane	Valley Rd.	Columbine Rd.	497	.09	G.	40		497	
Landon Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Robbins St.	763	.14	B.M.	50		763	
Lantern Lane	Thompson Lane	Canton Ave.	562	.11	B.M.	40	562		1936
Laurel Road	Thacher St.	Kahler Ave.	720	.14	B.M.	40	720		1929,1931
Lawndale Road	Otis St.	Kenilworth Rd.	676	.13	B.C.	50	676		1944
Lawrence Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	758	.15	B.M. & B.C.	40	758		1930,1944
Libby Road	Adams St.	Squantum St.	548	.10	D.	30		548	
Lincoln Street	Thacher St.	Brook Rd.	786	.15	B.M.	30–40	786		1901
Lindbergh Road	Randolph Ave.	Private land	229	.04	D.	25–30		229	
Lochland Street	Private land	Neponset River Reservation	494	.09	D.	50		494	
Lodge Street	Randolph Ave.	Pleasant St.	980	.19	B.C.	40	980		1941

*3150 ft. through Blue Hills Reservation.

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			Feet	Miles					
Longwood Road	Windsor Rd.	Standish Rd.	506	.10	B.M.	40		506	
Lothrop Avenue	Churchill St.	Decker St.	1065	.20	B.C.	30	1065		1936
Lufbery Street	Lafayette St.	Roosevelt St.	518	.10	D.	40		518	
Lyman Road	Pleasant St.	Spruce St.	2023	.38	D.	40		2023	
Magnolia Road	Walnut St.	Bonad Rd.	900	.17	D.	50		900	
Maitland Street	Pleasant St.	Lodge St.	485	.09	B.C.	40	485		1941
Maple Street	Central Ave.	Oak Rd.	1520	.29	B.M. & B.G.	40	1520		1885,1898
Marilyn Road	Brook Road	Allerton Road	971	.18	B.C.	40	971		1939
Martin Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Highland St.	1153	.22	B.C. & B.M.	40	1153		1939,1940, 1941
Martin Terrace	Bryant Ave.	Private land	281	.05	B.G.	40		281	
Mathaurs Street	Pleasant St.	Birch St.	774	.15	D.	40		774	
Maxwell Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Artwill St.	420	.08	D.	40		420	
Mayhew Road	Belcher Circle	Private land	482	.09	B.G. & D.	50		482	
McKinnon Avenue	Pleasant St.	Public land	409	.08	B.C.	40	409		1942
Meagher Avenue	Warren Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	1142	.22	B.M.	40	1142		1931
Mechanic Street	Adams St.	Granite Ave.	545	.10	B.G.	33	545		
Melbourne Road	Osborne Rd.	Alvin Ave.	414	.08	B.C.	40	414		1938
Meredith Circle	Reedsdale Rd.	Reedsdale Rd.	1361	.26	B.M.	46	1361		1930
Metropolitan Avenue	Brush Hill Rd.	Town line at Hyde Park	1526	.29	B.M.	50	1526		1884
Miller Avenue	Glendale Rd.	Horton Place	600	.11	G. & D.	50		600	
Milton Hill Road	Adams St.	Private land	451	.09	B.C.	50	451		1939
Milton Street	Beale St.	Town line at Quincy	146	.03	B.M.	40	146		1932
Milton Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Town line at Hyde Park	2906	.55	B.M.	50	2906		
Mingo Street	Canton Ave.	Park St.	900	.17	B.G.	40		900	
Morton Road	Eliot St.	Canton Ave.	1307	.25	B.M. & B.G.	40	1307		1906,07,27
Morton Terrace	Morton Rd.	Private land	418	.08	B.G.	40	418		1907
Mulberry Road	Blue Hill Terrace St.	Public land	388	.07	G.	40		388	
Murray Avenue	Pleasant St.	Private land	445	.08	B.C.	40	445		1940
Myers Lane	Canton Ave.	Robbins St.	540	.10	D.	15–18		540	
Nahanton Avenue	Randolph Ave.	Blue Hills Reservation	2200	.42	D.	40		2200	
Nash Street	St. Agatha Rd.	N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.	187	.04	B.C.	40–60	187		1936
Neponset Riv. Pkwy.	Blue Hills Parkway	Town line at Boston	5885	1.11	B.C.	100-300	*		
Neponset Riv. Pkwy.	Town line at Boston	Town line at Neponset River	715	.14	B.C.	100	†		
Norman Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Roosevelt St.	738	.14	D.	40		738	
North Russell Street	Russell St.	Randolph Ave.	476	.09	B.G.	30	476		1889
Norway Road	Cliff Rd.	Cliff Rd.	561	.11	B.G.	40	561		1923
Oak Road	Eliot St.	Valley Rd.	660	.13	B.G.	40	660		1898
Oak Street	Brook Road	Blue Hills Parkway	1281	.24	B.M. & B.G.	40	1281		1895,1904
Orchard Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	561	.11	D.	40		561	

*Relocation (S) 5885 †State 715

Orono Street	Thacher St.	Public land	283	.05	B.M.	40	283			1912
Osborne Road	Emerson Rd.	Wood St.	374	.07	B.C.	40	374			1937
Otis Street	Adams St.	Edge Hill Rd.	1829	.35	B.C.	40	1829			1898
Pagoda Circle	Pagoda Circle	Pagoda Circle	1170	.22	B.C. & D.	30–40	243			1944
Pagoda Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Ferncroft Rd.	1274	.24	B.C. & D.	40	504			1944
Paradise Road	Centre St.	Private land	680	.13	G. & D.	40		680		
Park Street	Canton Ave.	Blue Hills Reservation	1126	.21	B.G.	40		1126		
Parkway Crescent	Blue Hills Parkway	Blue Hills Parkway	1314	.25	B.M.	40–50	1314			1931,1932
Pierce Street	Adams St.	Granite Ave.	896	.17	B.G.	30–35	896			
Pilgrim Road	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	390	.07	B.M.	40	390			1932
Pillon Road	Adams St.	Hurlcroft Rd.	970	.18	B.C. & D.	40	413	557		1939
Pine Avenue	Pleasant St.	Private land	1600	.30	G.	40		1600		
Pine Grove Street	Hope Ave.	Squantum St.	641	.12	B.C.	40	641			1941
Pleasant Street	Randolph Ave.	Adams St.	8488	1.61	B.C.,B.M.&B.G.	25-64	8488			1872*,1931
Plymouth Avenue	Edge Hill Rd.	Town line at Quincy	1455	.28	B.G.	40–75	1455			1929
Pond Street	Pierce St.	Private land	640	.12	B.M. & D.	33	450	190		1931
Prince Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Roosevelt St.	683	.13	D.	40		683		
Quarry Lane	Pleasant St.	Private land	800	.15	G.	30		800		
Quentin Street	Norman St.	Prince St.	465	.09	D.	40		465		
Randolph Avenue	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	16806	3.18	C.C.,B.C.&B.M.	60–74	†			
Reed Street	Randolph Ave.	Highland St.	443	.08	B.G.	45	443			
Reedsdale Road	Brook Rd.	Pleasant St.	5434	1.03	B.M.	74	5434			1884
Reservation Road	Adams St.	Edge Hill Rd.	1530	.29	B.M. & D.	40	800	730		1929
Revere Street	Warren Ave.	Pine Tree Brook	1100	.21	D.	40		1100		
Richard Road	Coolidge Rd.	Private land	420	.08	D.	50		420		
Ridge Road	Brook Rd.	Columbine Rd.	1328	.25	B.G. & G.	40		1328		
Riverside Avenue	Thistle Ave.	Private land	700	.13	D.	35		700		
Robbins Street	Canton Ave.	Brush Hill Rd.	3461	.66	B.G.	35–45	3461			
Rock View Road	Eliot St.	Valley Rd.	486	.09	B.G.	40	486			1898
Rockwell Avenue	Washington St.	Beale St.	568	.11	B.G.	40	568			1927
Rockwell Place	Rockwell Ave.	Private land	300	.06	D.	40		300		
Roosevelt Street	Norman St.	Lufbery St.	980	.18	D.	40		980		
Rose Street	Birch St.	Spruce St.	820	.16	D.	40		820		
Rowe Street	Adams St.	Governors Rd.	1216	.23	B.C. & B.M.	40	1216			1928,1939
Ruggles Lane	Central Ave.	Canton Ave.	1795	.34	G.	20–30		1795		
Russell Street	Canton Ave.	Randolph Ave.	819	.16	B.G.	40	819			1889
Rustlewood Road	Marilyn Rd.	Central Ave.	946	.18	B.C.	40	946			1942
St. Agatha Road	Adams St.	Public land	694	.13	B.C.	40	694			1936

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			Feet	Miles					
St. Mary's Road	Thacher St.	Brook Rd	940	.18	B.C. & B.M.	50–60	940		1936,1937, 1938
Sassamon Avenue	Randolph Ave.	Blue Hills Reservation	2100	.40	G. & D.	40		2100	
Savin Street	Ferncroft Rd.	Pagoda Circle	411	.08	D.	40		411	
School Street	Central Ave.	Randolph Ave.	2737	.52	B.M. & B.G.	40	2737		1887
Sheldon Street	State St.	Town line at Quincy	870	.16	B.G.	40	870		1877
Sheridan Drive	Lawndale Rd.	Woodchester Drive	590	.11	B.C.	50	590		1940
Sias Lane	Centre Street	Private land	444	.08	G.	25		444	
Smith Road	Brush Hill Rd.	Beacon St.	1531	.29	B.M. & B.G.	40	1531		1892
Spafford Road	Reedsdale Rd.	Highland St.	1105	.21	B.C.	35	1105		1907
Spruce Street	Clay St.	Lyman Rd.	834	.16	D.	40		834	
Squantum Street	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	3568	.67	B.C. & B.M.	40	3568		*
Standish Road	Brook Rd.	Hinckley Rd.	1534	.29	B.C.	50	1534		1939,1941
Stanton Road	Fairbanks Rd.	Magnolia Rd.	346	.07	B.C.	40	346		1939
State Street	Plymouth Ave.	Bryant Ave.	648	.12	B.G.	40	448	200	1877
Stoddard Lane	Centre Lane	Private land	119	.02	D.	50		119	
Sunnyside Road	Pond Street	Town line at Quincy	90	.02	D.	33		90	
Taff Road	Hurlcroft Rd.	Pillon Rd.	322	.06	B.C.	40	322		1937
Taylor Road	Fairbanks Rd.	Magnolia Rd.	210	.04	D.	50		210	
Thacher Street	Brook Rd.	Canton Ave.	4843	.92	B.C. & B.M.	40	4843		1877
The Ledgeway	Canton Ave.	Private land	420	.07	G.	55		420	
Thistle Avenue	Granite Ave.	Private land	1000	.19	D.	33		1000	
Thompson Lane	Brook Rd.	Reedsdale Rd.	813	.15	B.M.	40	813		1932
Trout Brook Avenue	Robbins St.	Private land	325	.06	G.	50		325	
Truro Lane	Landon Road	Private land	99	.02	B.M.	50		99	
Truro Lane	Private land	Private land	382	.07	D.	50		382	
Tucker Street	Brook Rd.	Blue Hill Ave.	668	.13	B.G.	33	668		1907
Union Avenue	Oak St.	Private land	261	.05	D.	15		261	
Valley Road	Eliot St.	Central Ave.	1520	.29	B.M.	40	1520		1898
Valley Road Extn.	Eliot St.	Dor. Rapid Transit	225	.04	B.C.	40	225		1936
Verndale Road	Blue Hills Parkway	Lothrop Ave.	365	.07	B.M.	30	365		1930
Victory Avenue	Adams St., in Quincy	Private land in Milton	440	.08	G.	40		440	
Victoria Street	Blue Hill Ave.	Ferncroft Rd.	990	.19	D.	40		990	
Vinewood Road	Pleasant St.	Gordon Road	540	.10	B.C.	50	540		1938

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Viola Street	Thacher St.	Public land	276	.05	B.M.	30	276	1929
Virginia Street	Hawthorne Rd.	Fairfax Rd.	290	.05	B.M.	40	290	1930
Vose Hill Road	Blue Hill Ave.	Brush Hill Rd.	920	.17	G.	40	920	
Voses Lane	Brook Rd.	Centre St.	1241	.24	B.G.	40	1241	
Waldeck Road	Reservation Rd.	Edge Hill Rd.	1323	.25	B.M. & D.	40	900	423 1928
Waldo Road	Eliot St.	Private land	397	.08	B.M.	40	397	1933
Walnut Street	Clapp St.	Reedsdale Rd.	885	.17	B.M.	50	885	
Warner Road	Governors Rd.	Webster Rd.	619	.12	B.G. & D.	40	619	
Warren Avenue	Blue Hills Parkway	Public land	2019	.38	B.M. & B.G.	50	2019	1907
Washington Street	Adams St.	Town line at Quincy	1400	.27	B.M. & B.G.	40	1400	1889
Webster Road	Edge Hill Rd.	Town line at Quincy	1684	.32	B.C. & D.	40	909	775 1941
Wendell Park	Canton Ave.	Thacher St	2242	.42	B.M. & D.	50–160	1335	907 1934
West Street	Blue Hills Parkway	Laurel Rd.	490	.09	B.M.	30–40	490	1931
Westbourne Street	Otis St.	Private land	284	.05	B.M.	40	284	1930
Weston Street	Meagher Ave.	Private land	178	.03	D.	50	178	
West Side Road	Brook Hill Rd.	Private land	711	.13	B.G.	40	711	1906
Westvale Road	Edge Hill Rd.	Pleasant St.	825	.16	B.C.	50	825	1944
Wharf Street	Adams St.	Town Landing	528	.10	B.M.	20–40	528	1916
Whitelawn Avenue	Canton Ave.	Private land	400	.08	B.G.	40	400	1912
Whitman Road	Riverside Ave.	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.	200	.04	D.	20	200	
Wildwood Road	Clifton Rd.	Public land	400	.08	G.	40	400	
Williams Avenue	Brush Hill Rd.	Town line at Hyde Park	372	.07	B.M.	50	372	1874
Willoughby Road	Eliot St.	Blue Hills Parkway	708	.13	B.G.	40	708	1921
Windsor Road	Brook Rd.	Hinckley Rd.	910	.17	B.M.	40	910	1931
Winthrop Street	Warren Ave.	Audubon Rd.	500	.10	B.M.	40	500	1928
Wolcott Road	Brush Hill Rd.	Town line at Hyde Park	1397	.26	G.	40	1397	
Wood Street	Granite Ave.	Alvin Ave.	1619	.31	B.C.,B.M.&B.G.	40	1281	338 1930,1937
Woodbine Street	Thacher St.	Clapp St.	258	.05	B.G.	25	258	
Woodchester Drive	Lawndale Rd.	Brook Rd.	593	.11	B.C.	40–50	593	1940
Woodland Road	Canton Ave.	Private land	4814	.91	B.G. & G.	40	650	4164 1915
Woodville Street	Pleasant St.	Private land	500	.10	D.	40		500
Woodward Court	Libby Rd.	Public land	159	.03	G.	30		159
Wyndmere Road	Pleasant St.	Private land	464	.09	B.C.	50	464	1938
		Total Feet	475,108				378,308	96,800
					Town	Miles	60.094	
					State	Miles	11.555	
		Total Miles in Milton		89.982	Total	Miles	71.649	18.333

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MISCELLANEOUS DATA RELATING TO MILTON

Area of Town	8448 acres or 13.2 square miles
Area of Water Surface	149 acres or .23 square miles
Area of M.D.C. Reservation in Town	1818 acres or 2.84 square miles
Business Area East Milton (exclusive of streets).	11.65 acres
Business Area Milton Village (exclusive of streets)	16.42 acres
Length of Public Streets	60.094 miles
Length of State Highways	11.555 miles
Length of Metropolitan Park Roadways	1.645 miles
Extent of Town North and South	5.339 miles
Extent of Town East and West	5.094 miles
Elevation of crest of center line Adams Street	143 ft.
Elevation of Adams Street at Railroad Crossing East Milton	49 ft.
Elevation of Adams Street at Eliot Street	36 ft.
Elevation of Canton Avenue at Town Hall	111 ft.
Elevation of Canton Avenue at Blue Hills Parkway	48 ft.
Elevation of Randolph Avenue at Reedsdale Road	125 ft.
Elevation of Randolph Avenue at Hillside Street.	158 ft.
Elevation center line Brush Hill Road near Robbins Street	206 ft.
Elevation center line Brush Hill Road at center line Canton Avenue	209 ft.
Elevation summit Great Blue Hill	640 ft.

All elevations figured from Boston Base which is mean low tide water at Charlestown Navy Yard.

Milton Public Libraries:

Main Library—Canton Avenue at Reedsdale Road.
Branch Library—Edge Hill Road at East Milton Square.
Branch Library—Blue Hills Parkway in Mattapan Section.
Russell Reading Room—Corner Hillside Street and Randolph Avenue.

Milton Fire Stations:

Central Fire Station—Canton Avenue rear of Town Hall.
Engine No. 2—Corner Adams Street and Granite Avenue.
Engine No. 4—Corner Blue Hill Avenue and Atherton Street.

FORREST J. MAYNARD,
Town Engineer.

TOWN OFFICERS OF MILTON

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Board of Public Welfare

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THOMAS P. CONNOLLY* — JAMES J. McGEE*
WILLIAM B. LADD* — JOHN B. SHIELDS*

Tree Warden

JOHN BALCH†

Moderator

CHARLES S. PIERCE

Measurers of Lumber

GEORGE E. BURT — CARL R. HORNE

Representatives in General Court, Fourth Norfolk District

JOSIAH BABCOCK, Milton — ROY C. SMITH, Holbrook

†Deceased
*Term expires March 1945

LIST OF TOWN MEETING MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1944

PRECINCT 1

Term Expires March 1947

Bagley, James A., 12 Verndale Rd.
Canty, Richard D., 155 Blue Hill Ave.
Erlandson, Edgar A., 101 Decker St.
Fabian, Margaret H., 40 Blue Hill Terr. St.
Fullerton, Ralph M., 63 Concord Ave.
Higbee, Harvey B., 170 Brush Hill Rd.
Merrill, Clark, 44 Churchill St.
Porter, Earle F., 44 Concord Ave.
Smith, Charles H., 39 Lothrop Ave.
Smith, Norman K., 8 Verndale Rd.
Stronge, Roger W., 120 Smith Rd.
Taylor, James, 27 Oak St.
Thomson, Robert M., 40 Concord Ave.
Warren, H. Raymond, 45 Concord Ave.

Term Expires March 1946

Bates, John H., 160 Brush Hill Rd.
Carroll, Forrest W., 47 Blue Hill Terr. St.
Does, Charles C., 115 Smith Rd.
Dyson, Frances B., 40 Blue Hill Terr. St.
Dyson, Edward, 40 Blue Hill Terr. St.
Fletcher, Elizabeth A., 3 Verndale Rd.
Flint, Laurence B., 80 Smith Rd.
Hollingsworth, Amor, 311 Brush Hill Rd.
Krim, Fred N., 96 Brook Rd.
Ladd, William B., 10 Lothrop Ave.
Phinney, Frank C., 14 Tucker St.
Porter, Laura S., 44 Concord Ave.
Priestley, John W., 43 Brook Rd.
Watson, Gussie H., 66 Brush Hill Rd.

Term Expires March 1945

Courchene, William A., 103 Smith Rd.
Crosby, William H., 376 Brush Hill Rd.
Donahue, Nora A., 100 Blue Hill Ave.
Ferry, E. Heman, 125 Robbins St.
Goudey, Frank W., 36 Aberdeen Rd.
Gould, John F., 485 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Howes, Forrest E., 31 Cheever St.
MacKinnon, Allan C., 261 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Mahoney, Jeremiah, 61 Oak St.
Murphy, William M., 97 Decker St.
Roulston, Robert J., 25 Tucker St.
Treat, George A., 67 Concord Ave.
Tuttle, Bertha E., 10 Cheever St.
Williams, Preston R., 62 Brush Hill Rd.

Ex-Officio

Erickson, Ernest E., 5 Verndale Rd.
Whittier, Clyde L., 24 Blue Hill Ave.

PRECINCT 2

Term Expires March 1947

Cook, Harold A., 23 Kahler Ave.
Cyphers, James F., 75 Hinckley Rd.
Donnell, Alfred J., 46 Dyer Ave.
Draper, Copeland M., 224 Hinckley Rd.
Dugan, William F., 41 Hinckley Rd.
Dutton, J. Frank, Jr., 53 Cliff Rd.
Hurd, G. Newell, 8 Ruggles Lane
Martin, Mildred H., 60 Ridge Rd.
McHugh, Thomas J., 53 Brandon Rd.
Merrill, C. H. Sayre, 95 Hinckley Rd.
Turner, Everett L., 34 Cliff Rd.

Term Expires March 1946

Concannon, Michael F., 22 Kahler Ave.
Crosby, William B., 30 Hinckley Rd.
Davison, Arthur H., 76 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Draper, Mildred H., 224 Hinckley Rd.
Dugan, John J., 206 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Duke, Bayard T., 129 Thacher St.
Fitzgerald, John F., Jr., 38 Windsor Rd.
Jenkins, Everett H., 28 Briarfield Rd.
Keith, Oscar B., 52 Hawthorn Rd.
McPeake, John R., 15 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Palmer, Henry W., Jr., 107 Standish Rd.

Term Expires March 1945

Cunningham, Stanley, 241 Canton Ave.
Curley, George T., 510 Eliot St.
Dowling, Elizabeth L., 433 Eliot St.
Eastman, Frank H., 545 Eliot St.
Kennedy, Edward J., 30 Dwyer Ave.
Martin, Winthrop, 60 Ridge Rd.
McLaughlin, James E., 43 Briarfield Rd.
O'Callaghan, Frank J., Jr., 11 Fairfax Rd.
Russell, Fred E., 18 Longwood Rd.
Thurston, Charles K., 2 Norway Rd.
Wood, Robert D., 8 Kahler Ave.

Ex-Officio

Kemp, G. Frank, 348 Central Ave.
Wallace, Richard A., 45 Thacher St.

LIST OF TOWN MEETING MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

PRECINCT 3

Term Expires March 1947

Alexander, Neil M., 34 Avalon Rd.
Aspelin, Vincent T., 40 Maple St.
Burgin, C. Rodgers, 64 Canton Ave.
Driver, William R., 5 Hutchinson St.
Frederick, Frank B., 45 Morton Rd.
Gates, Charles I., 43 Valley Rd.
Hadlock, Russell S., 115 Canton Ave.
Lockhart, Harley D., 3 Avalon Rd.
Mackin, Harold F., 8 Cantwell Rd.
Murdock, Warren J., 16 Allen Circle
Wales, Thomas C., 180 Canton Ave.

Term Expires March 1946

Barnes, R. Kingsley, 116 Maple St.
Bennett, Samuel C., 36 Westside Rd.
Coolidge, John W., 24 North Russell St.
Darling, Newton P., 23 Russell St.
Dodd, Walter J., 228 Eliot St.
Eshleman, Frank M., 84 Columbine Rd.
Marden, Charles F., 66 Morton Rd.
Rogerson, Charles M., 60 Columbine Rd.
Ruggles, Murray, 25 School St.
Stokinger, Herbert G., 22 Whitelawn Ave.
Ward, Andrew H., 19 Morton Rd.

Term Expires March 1945

Byers, Randolph K., 277 Adams St.
Crocker, John F., 184 School St.
Dudley, Paul F., 185 School St.
Foster, Hatherly, Jr., 239 Randolph Ave.
Griffith, Josephine, 278 Adams St.
Haussermann, Oscar W., 42 Dudley Lane
Ilsley, John P., 26 Columbine Rd.
Lufkin, Allan W., 24 Avalon Rd.
Luther, C. Fisher, 65 Morton Rd.
Trumbull, James C., 10 Morton Rd.
Watson, Paul B., Jr., 210 Randolph Ave.

Ex-Officio

Batchelder, Charles F., Jr., 71 Valley Rd.
Bryant, Lincoln, 149 Randolph Ave.
King, Hervey W., 49 Russell St.
Pierce, Charles S., 224 Adams St.
Scaife, Roger L., 173 Central Ave.
Talbot, John, 23 Canton Ave.

PRECINCT 4

Term Expires March 1947

Costello, James, 136 Audubon Rd.
Crossman, Ester M., 79 Wendell Pk.
Donohue, Henry P., 48 Parkway Crescent
Dyson, Arthur, 110 Elm St.
Farrell, Edward J., 96 Warren Ave.
Hannigan, John M., 20 Houston Ave.
Keddy, James P., 19 Winthrop St.
Kelley, Francis J., 53 Parkway Crescent
McGee, Edna L., 2 Bonad Rd.
Pow, Frederick C., 26 Meagher Ave.
Regan, Daniel F., 11 Gulliver St.
Whelan, Fred E., 291 Thacher St.

Term Expires March 1946

Ballard, James F., 17 Dyer Ave.
Campbell, James F., 34 Fairbanks Rd.
Crosby, Gilbert S., 116 Dyer Ave.
Cushing, George M., 483 Canton Ave.
Frost, Clemmie E., 25 Elm St.
Garland, Harold B., 129 Houston Ave.
Gibbons, Thomas M., 61 Warren Ave.
Hinchman, Richard M., 75 Fairbanks Rd.
Melvin, Harold W., 44 Houston Ave.
Queeney, Blanche M., 15 Dyer Ave.
Sorgi, Louis R., 258 Blue Hills Pkwy.
White, Joseph T., 10 Bonad Rd.

Term Expires March 1945

Gifford, Allan E., 49 Dyer Ave.
Hibbard, Charles L., Jr., 49 Walnut St.
Hoffman, Henry E., 51 Warren Ave.
Katzmann, Robert H., 14 Bonad Rd.
Lowman, Maxwell B., 33 Audubon Rd.
MacDonald, Kenneth C., 19 Reedsdale Rd.
Marshall, Ernestine M., 85 Houston Ave.
Mathewson, Stephen G., 47 Warren Ave.
McGee, James J., 2 Bonad Rd.
Peinert, Alice G., 108 Audubon Rd.
Queeney, James R., 15 Dyer Ave.
Reid, Helen J., 33 Harold St.

Ex-Officio

Marshall, Fred Y., 161 Audubon Rd.

LIST OF TOWN MEETING MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1944—Continued

PRECINCT 5

Term Expires March 1947

Alexander, Benjamin R., 23 Thompson Lane
Batting, Kenneth M., 316 Randolph Ave.
Bourne, Standish T., 322 Hillside St.
Connolly, Thomas P., 422 Highland St.
Edwards, Teresa P., 202 Reedsdale Rd.
Field, William L. W., 75 Voses Lane
Fitzgerald, James F., 1147 Canton Ave.
Forde, Frank R., 34 Meredith Circle
French, Herbert S., 41 Thompson Lane
Hermance, Nelson F., 592 Brush Hill Rd.
Lord, Nathaniel C., 361 Centre St.
Lunt, Irving G., 12 Coolidge Rd.
Moulton, Francis S., 222 Highland St.
Pierce, Ada J., 48 Centre St.
Randlett, A. Douglass, 26 Thompson Lane
Watson, Edward B., 147 Hillside St.

Term Expires March 1946

Ayer, James B., 1350 Canton Ave.
Bemis, George F., 232 Highland St.
Campbell, Malcolm D., 214 Highland St.
Churchill, Eva B. T., 160 Churchills Lane
Donald, James, 275 Pleasant St.
Donald, Malcolm, 638 Blue Hill Ave.
Hannon, Edwin F., 520 Randolph Ave.
Ladd, Alexander H., Jr., 1045 Brush Hill Rd.
Swift, Russell, 435 Highland St.
Thurber, James Perry, 267 Hillside St.
Vose, Arthur W., 207 Pleasant St.
Whitney, Theodore T., Jr., 245 Highland St.
Wigglesworth, Norton, 348 Centre St.
Withington, Paul R., 350 Randolph Ave.
Wolcott, Roger, 1733 Canton Ave.
Wolcott, Samuel H., 1839 Canton Ave.

Term Expires March 1945

Barbour, Richard H., 285 Dana Ave.
Beck, Alfred, Jr., 143 Woodland Rd.
Calderwood, Christine T., 270 Hillside St.
Crocker, Eleanor B., 31 Brush Hill Lane
Donald, James, Jr., 275 Pleasant St.
Forbes, Hildegarde B., 71 Forest St.
Hewett, Merritt A., 143 Centre St.
Hinchman, Walter S., 501 Randolph Ave.
Jensen, John W., 874 Brush Hill Rd.
Le Sourd, Homer W., 19 Gun Hill St.
MacCormack, Dwight B., 50 Thompson Lane
Martin, Roger H., 1238 Canton Ave.
Meredith, Irving, 67 Martin Rd.
Murray, A. Ruth, 12 Spafford Rd.
Swift, Robert W., 1157 Canton Ave.
Woodworth, Ernest S., 219 Churchills Lane

Ex-Officio

Jaques, Benjamin F., 246 Highland St.
Leland, Joseph D., 823 Brush Hill Rd.

PRECINCT 6

Term Expires March 1947

Armitage, G. Nelson, 115 Otis St.
Baxter, Jesse B., 175 Edge Hill Rd.
Bell, Tilton S., 7 Webster Rd.
Cross, Bessie H., 23 Otis St.
deMille, Eleanor H., 521 Pleasant St.
Furber, Alan W., 25 Webster Rd.
Hinds, Ray A., 52 Hollis St.
Hunt, Joseph J., 9 Ellsworth Rd.
Johnstone, William, 32 Reservation Rd.
Pierce, Ruth E., 297 Adams St.
Randlett, Frederick J., 27 Brae Burn Rd.
Rogers, Samuel H., 107 Plymouth Ave.
Ryan, Timothy G., 26 Hillcrest Rd.
Shorey, Everett E., 9 Westbourne St.
Taylor, John H., 25 Hazel St.

Term Expires March 1946

Bearse, George F., 34 Governors Rd.
Caldwell, William L., 16 Andrews Rd.
Chesworth, William, 46 Rowe St.
Coleman, Harold F., 111 Otis St.
Goostray, Joseph, 1233 Brook Rd.
Lake, Edward P., 22 Glendale Rd.
Moulton, George F., 95 Plymouth Ave.
Ochs, Paul F., 47 Rowe St.
Park, William G., 21 Grafton Ave.
Rowe, Carleton A., 454 Adams St.
Shields, Joseph H., 17 St. Agatha Rd.
Simpson, Robert W., 99 Otis St.
Stout, Frank A., 10 Edge Hill Rd.
Wadsworth, William L., 32 Garden St.
Vacancy

Term Expires March 1945

Allen, Carleton M., 43 Rowe St.
Cameron, Donald F., 80 Cary Ave.
Colby, Harold L., 71 Waldeck Rd.
Duggan, Mary A., 15 St. Agatha Rd.
Duggan, Peter J., 39 Huntington Rd
Farrell, Joseph A., 369 Pleasant St.
Grose, Arthur D., 99 Waldeck Rd.
Hammond, Christopher G., 21 Otis St.
Harkins, Francis J., 21 Chesterfield Rd.
Horrocks, Harold A., 1133 Brook Rd.
Hoxie, William C., 7 Westbourne St.
McGonigle, John J., 27 St. Agatha Rd.
Moulton, Roy E., 53 Cary Ave.
Sears, Seleck M., 54 Cary Ave.
Woods, John L., 72 Reservation Rd.

Ex-Officio

Babcock, Josiah, 232 Edge Hill Rd.
Bates, Francis C., 453 Adams St.
Bowie, Robert, 42 Webster Rd.
Sheldon, Percy E., 478 Adams St.

PRECINCT 7

Term Expires March 1947

Abel, Grace Van S., 105 Washington St.
Arnold, Sarah F., 7 Pierce St.
Bannin, Patrick J., 49 Church St.
Choate, George F., 6 Martin Ter.
Cowan, George K., 16 Collamore St.
Duggan, Francis X., 110 Wood St.
Esau, William S., 93 Bryant Ave.
Goodridge, Clarence W., 90 Washington St.
Haley, John B., 599 Adams St.
Kendrick, Catharine B., 600 Adams St.
Marr, John H., 22 Berlin Ave.
McCormack, Samuel F., 25 Sheldon St.
Smith, Ella G., 96 Granite Pl.
White, John F., 19 Pierce St.

Term Expires March 1946

Bannin, Thomas J., 49 Church St.
Bush, Herbert L., 107 Church St.
Carlson, Victor F., 82 Wood St.
Carter, Farquhar D., 31 Granite Pl.
Clapp, Leighton A., 147 Church St.
Coghlan, Edward M., 11 Bates Rd.
Coughlin, Alice J., 74 Courtland Circle
Currier, Walter E., 51 Granite Pl.
Duggan, Daniel E., Jr., 3 Martin Ter.
Giolosa, Alfred A., 589 Adams St.
Gustafson, William C., 2 Antwerp St.
Hoxie, Charles B., 61 Washington St.
McCormack, Thomas W., 48 Collamore St.
Wood, Horace, 141 Church St.

Term Expires March 1945

Ballard, Anna K., 38 Franklin St.
Carter, Clara P., 31 Granite Pl.
Cole, Francis E., 50 Franklin St.
Conly, Walter W., 39 Howe St.
Downey, Gerald C., 504 Granite Ave.
Fletcher, Charles H., 16 Howe St.
Keenan, Barry, 32 Pine Grove St.
Kelliher, Francis S., 416 Granite Ave.
Leary, Chester C., 92 Ballou St.
Lyons, John P., 16 Antwerp St.
MacGregor, Judson S., 611 Adams St.
Mallin, Chester P., 114 Wood St.
Manning, M. Joseph, 583 Adams St.
Wood, Albert, 290 Granite Ave.

Ex-Officio

Duggan, Daniel E., 3 Martin Ter.

TOWN OFFICERS OF MILTON

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths
JOHN BALCH*

Town Counsel
LINCOLN BRYANT

Legislative Counsel
LINCOLN BRYANT

Town Engineer
FORREST J. MAYNARD

Superintendent of Streets
FORREST J. MAYNARD

Forest Warden
JAMES F. HANNA

Chief of Police
JOHN B. SHIELDS

Chief of Fire Department
JAMES F. HANNA

Insurance Advisor-Agent of Industrial Accident Board and Representative to confer with New England Insurance Exchange
JOHN T. ROCKWOOD

Public Weighers
CHARLES C. COPELAND
RANDOLPH F. TAYLOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal
H. DUDLEY CHURCHILL
JOSEPH J. DORACK
EDWARD J. FOGARTY
C. FORD SAWYER
JOHN J. MAGNER

Public Weigher and Weigher of Hay and Straw
PAUL A. BABCOCK, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FREDERICK L. RIPLEY

Inspector of Wires
ROBERT E. PARK

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen
MARTHA M. TABER

Assistant in the Office of Selectmen
M. GERTRUDE REID

Soldiers' Relief Agent
MARTHA M. TABER

Building Inspector
CARL R. HORNE

Superintendent, Town Hall and Thacher Building
ROGER P. SANGSTER

Inspector of Animals
ROBERT H. SEWELL, D.V.M.

Burial Agent
EUGENE F. THOMPSON

Town Accountant
FRED N. KRIM

Keeper of Lockup
JOHN B. SHIELDS

*Deceased—May 24, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Registrars of Voters

G. FRANK KEMP, Town Clerk (*ex officio*) — JOSEPH A. REIN
PATRICK F. MAHONEY — W. RUSSELL PIERCE

Art Commissioners

HELENA G. TROY — GEORGE F. SHEPARD — ALANSON H. STURGIS

Fence Viewers

RICHARD H. SCHMIDT — JOHN H. MARR

Agent, "Peabody Fund"
MRS. EDITH E. STEBBINS

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Board of Appeals

EDWARD C. JOHNSON, 2nd — GEORGE F. SHEPARD — JOHN M. CURLEY

APPOINTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Inspector of Plumbing
LORENZO E. YOUNG

Deputy Inspector of Plumbing
BERNARD F. MURRAY

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector of Milk
SHERMAN R. RAMSDELL

Inspector of Slaughtering
ROBERT H. SEWELL, D.V.M.

Agent, PAUL W. KIMBALL, M.D.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Clerk — *Assistant Clerk* — *Assistant Clerk*
BERTHA M. JOHNSON — ALICE L. STEPHENS — RUTH DODD

APPOINTED BY THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Superintendent of Sewers
C. FRED JOY, JR.

APPOINTED BY THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Superintendent of Cemetery
ALBERT G. MARTIN

APPOINTED BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Superintendent of Water Department
WILLIAM P. MELLEY

APPOINTED BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Superintendent of Parks
JOHN L. KELLY

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Agent, HERBERT E. FLEISCHNER

ORGANIZED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
JOHN TALBOT
MRS. EDITH E. STEBBINS — THOMAS M. GIBBONS

APPOINTED BY THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Agent, HERBERT E. FLEISCHNER

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF MILTON, 1944

Alexander, Benjamin R., 23 Thompson Lane
Anderson, Anthony S., 7 Brookside Pk.
Anderson, Harry L., 17 Brook Rd.
Avery, Lester A., 94 Clapp St.

Bagley, James A., 12 Verndale Rd.
Baker, Harold C., 46 Frothingham St.
Bannin, Patrick J., 49 Church St.
Barry, Richard E., 114 Otis St.
Bartholomew, John A., 35 Pine Grove St.
Bemis, George F., 232 Highland St.
Bennett, Samuel C., 36 Westside Rd.
Bergfors, Ellis R., 34 Victory Ave.
Bird, Philip G., 94 Grafton Ave.
Blair, Frank C., 7 Clark Rd.
Blaisdell, Jesse H., 688 Randolph Ave.
Bond, Herbert I., 75 Hurlcroft Rd.
Brady, Frank C., 44 Curtis Rd.
Brooks, Walter D., 956 Blue Hill Ave.
Brown, Burton G., 7 Laurel Rd.
Brown, Harold D., 39 Brook Hill Rd.
Buckley, Michael F., 27 Hope Ave.
Burke, Tobias, 19 Orono St.
Byrnes, J. Robert, 70 Lodge St.

Calkin, Ernest C., 15 Ellsworth Rd.
Carle, Richard F., 83 Blue Hill Terrace St.
Carlson, John A., 22 Martin Rd.
Carroll, William E., 20 Aberdeen Rd.
Chandler, Horace A., 90 Capen St.
Cheney, Walter A., 6 Cantwell Rd.
Clark, Henry F., 30 Belvoir Rd.
Coffey, William P., 208 Granite Ave.
Cole, Francis E., 50 Franklin St.
Collins, Charles A., 10 Howard St.
Collins, Desmond M., 125 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Concheri, Libero E., 9 Dean Rd.
Connelly, Roderick M., 23 Bunton St.
Corcoran, Walter L., 6 Valley Rd. Ext.
Costello, James, 136 Audubon Rd.
Coutts, Charles, 15 Hoy Ter.
Crossman, Harold W., 15 Sias Lane
Crowley, James W., 9 Eliot Circle

Desmond, William J., 188 Thacher St.
Dodge, Norman L., 55 Hillsview Rd.
Donahoe, Robert V., 5 Centre Lane
Donnelly, John E., 101 Ridge Rd.
Donovan, Ambrose, 82 Meagher Ave.
Dowling, Michael C., 4 Hillcrest Rd.
Downey, James J., 43 Barton Lane
Dudley, Benjamin F., 24 Houston Ave.
Dyson, Arthur, 110 Elm St.

Earle, H. Weston, 15 Wendell Park East
Eckert, Arthur F., 41 St. Agatha Rd.
Ellis, Howard B., 351 Canton Ave.
Elsden, Francis J., 10 Kahler Ave.
Erwin, Arthur H., 9 Greenleaf Rd.

Fabian, Harold L., 37 Thacher St.
Fallon, Francis H., 361 Thacher St.
Falvey, Thomas J., 66 Governors Rd.
Fandel, Walter J., 1 Lothrop Ave.
Finerty, Francis J., 4 Dean Rd.
Fleming, Wallace, 1 Pilgrim Rd.
Fowler, Frank M. C., 28 Spafford Rd.
French, Willard C., 15 Oak Rd.
Fulton, G. Pearman, 93 Maple St.

Gaffney, William H., 18 Artwill St.
Gleeson, William P., 47 Reedsdale Rd.
Glynn, Frank R., 155 Beacon St.
Glynn, James A., 69 Gulliver St.
Graham, P. James, 4 Rowe St.
Griffin, John J., 14 Emerson Rd.
Grosse, Charles C., 3 Chilton Pk.
Gustafson, George E., 18 Eaton St.

Haddleton, Frank C., 42 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Haigh, William, 886 Brush Hill Rd.
Haley, Joseph F., 280 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Hall, Charles, 15 California Ave.
Hall, Harold E., 97 Cheever St.
Halloran, Dennis J., 5 Cary Ave.
Hankey, Joseph C., 12 Buckingham Rd.
Hanna, Mark A., 19 Edward Ave.
Hannigan, Michael J., 35 Centre St.
Hansen, Frederick G., 13 Cantwell Rd.
Harrington, Elvin E., 10 Brookside Pk.
Harrington, Henry W., 19 Holborn St.
Harris, John J., 428 Central Ave.
Hatch, Kenneth P.. 325 Eliot St.
Hayes, Frederick B., 64 Robbins St.
Hayes, Vincent, 19 Horton Pl.
Heffernan, Timothy A., 678 Brush Hill Rd.
Helmsdorff, Carl A., 18 Annapolis Rd.
Herbert, Thomas A., 558 Pleasant St.
Hersee, Willard G., 46 Reedsdale Rd.
Hersey, Alfred L., 35 Lodge St.
Hiney, Francis J., 51 Hollis St.
Hoadley, Frank H., 81 Oak St.
Hodge, Clarence E., 89 Hudson St.
Hogan, Frederick J., 19 Brookside Pk.
Howard, Frank C., 80 Decker St.
Howard, Stanley R., 24 Andrews Rd.
Hoxie, Charles B., 61 Washington St.
Hubley, Walter E., 22 Brae Burn Rd.
Hurd, Roy H., 155 Eliot St.

Johnson, Walter F., 40 Howe St.

Keane, William H., 29 Standish Rd.
Kelly, Edward C., 19 Frothingham St.
Kenney, Charles B., 8 Clifton Rd.
Kerin, Edward L., 1182 Brook Rd.
Kneath, William A., 98 Emerson Rd.
Knight, Clarence K., 20 Johnson St.
Kulda, Joseph W., 108 Brush Hill Rd.

Laird, Arthur H., 30 Fairbanks Rd.
Leary, Daniel F., 9 Huntington Rd.
Lindquist, Albin T., 170 Brush Hill Rd.
Lobban, George A., 103 Central Ave.
Lockhart, Harley D., 3 Avalon Rd.

MacGaregill, Stanley C., 17 Briarfield Rd.
MacGregor, Harold A., 24 Stanton Rd.
Madden, John J., 32 Sias Lane
Mahoney, John A., 20 Orchard Rd.
Marshall, Irving A., 35 Wyndmere Rd.
Martin, John F., 40 Dyer Ave.
Mathewson, Stephen G., 47 Warren Ave.
McCormack, Thomas W., 48 Collamore St.
McCoy, J. Arthur, 28 Avalon Rd.
McDonald, Albert A., 74 St. Mary's Rd.
McDonough, Walter N., 21 Melbourne Rd.
McEntee, Joseph A., 26 Quarry Lane
McGaw, Lindreth M., 338 Elmwood Ave.
McGovern, Thomas E., 11 Norway Rd.
Meeken, Stanley R., 21 Mulberry Rd.
Meisel, Otto C. F., 29 Fairfax Rd.
Menadier, George T., 9 Bonad Rd.
Merrill Clark, 44 Churchill St.
Metzger, Valentine C., 37 Sheridan Dr.
Moore, Eugene A., 137 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Morgan, Eugene W., 8 Melbourne Rd.
Morrissette, Paul V., 34 Grafton Ave.
Mulhern, John H., 58 Sheldon St.
Murdock, William C.. 37 Elton Rd.
Murphy, Charles A., 568 Brush Hill Rd.
Murray, John D., 44 Pagoda Circle

Noonan, John D., 12 Chesterfield Rd.
Nordley, Harold, 32 Concord Ave.
Nugent, Walter P., 56 Allen Circle

O'Brien, George E., 54 Hillsview Rd.
O'Brien, William J., 71 Cheever St.
O'Keeffe, George W., 189 Williams Ave.
Ochs, Robert, 131 Robbins St.
O'Leary, Daniel A., 21 Franklin St.

Parrish, Winfield N., 46 Landon Rd.
Pearson, Carl E., 300 Blue Hills Pkwy.
Pettingill, George H., 109 Blue Hill Ave.
Phelan, Finton J., 16 Augusta Rd.
Phillips, Charles E., 12 Lincoln St.
Pierce, Clarence C., 19 Brae Burn Rd.
Power, Henry A., 10 Fairlawn Ave.
Powers, William J., 641 Adams St.
Price, Otto, 66 Cabot St.
Putnam, John R., 15 Adanac Rd.
Pyne, H. Chester, 37 Cedar Terrace St.

Randlett, Frederick J., 27 Brae Burn Rd.
Rauscher, Carl H., 81 Bryant Ave.
Reid, James L., 446 Central Ave.
Reynolds, David S., 14 Plymouth Ave.
Roberts, Charles W., 70 Waldeck Rd.
Robie, B. Fred, 412 Adams St.
Rogers, James H., 21 Pillon Rd.
Rosenquist, Walter L., 15 Antwerp St.
Ruest, Michael E., 41 Courtland Circle

Schindler, Albert L., 138 Church St.
Scott, Wendell E., 31 Brandon Rd.
Shannon, James J., 39 Willoughby Rd.
Shaughness, Bernard J., 43 Hinckley Rd.
Sherlock, Gordon A., 58 Essex Rd.
Sherndal, George A., 6 Francis St.
Sherwood, Walter H., 11 Crown St.
Shortle, Charles A., 69 Belcher Circle
Shugrue, Edward L., 256 Robbins St.
Sidelinger, Leslie R., 6 Denmark Ave.
Small, Brett A., 43 Beacon St. Circle
Smiley, Maynard F., 23 Austin St.
Smith, Charles R., 39 Pine Grove St.
Smith, William H., 8 Webster Rd.
Smyth, Ralston B., 2 Valley Rd. Ext.
Soule, Howard C., 11-A Parkway Crescent
Stephenson, Arthur H., 10 Breck St.
Stoughton, Frederick W., 29 Harold St.
Stover, Howard G., 18 Babcock St.
Streever, Albert E., 56 Maple St.
Stronge, Roger W., 120 Smith Rd.
Sullivan, Daniel J., 256 Central Ave.
Sullivan, George I., 4 Hawthorn Rd.
Sullivan, Stephen F., 33 Hazel St.

Taber, Harold B., 31 Collamore St.
Tansey, Joseph A., 99 Thacher St.
Thompson, Willard W., 19 Meredith Circle
Tiews, Joseph, 60 Elm St.
Tivnan, Thomas T., 23 Stanton Rd.
Tucker, Carl N., 258 Dana Ave.
Tucker, J. Edward, 5 Valley Rd. Ext.
Tulloch, Douglas F., 33 Maitland St.
Turner, Everett L., 34 Cliff Rd.
Turner, Harry C., 223 Churchills Lane

Urquhart, Thomas S., 164 Brook Rd.

Vickerson, Herbert G., 227 Eliot St.

Wallace, Robert S., 9 Cape Cod Lane
Warren, Robert J., 14 Virginia St.
Westlund, Charles R., 5 Columbine Rd.
White, Joseph T., 10 Bonad Rd.
White, Patrick J., 33 Meagher Ave.
Wickwire, James W., 85 Reedsdale Rd.
Wilbur, Reginald L., 56 Crown St.
Wilson, James J., 3 Chesterfield Rd.
Wood, Robert D., 8 Kahler Ave.

Young, Philip T., 1 Cabot St.

PRECINCT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Under Provisions of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1928

Precinct 1

Roy W. Lincoln	28 Blue Hill Avenue	R	Warden
Harold V. Burt	151 Blue Hill Avenue	R	Deputy Warden
Henry A. Donovan	91 Brook Road	D	Clerk
Charles R. Quirk	53 Aberdeen Road	D	Deputy Clerk
Lewis A. Sprague	163 Blue Hill Avenue	R	Inspector
Edwin W. Hurd	139 Blue Hills Parkway	R	Inspector
William F. Walsh	21 Tucker Street	D	Dep. Inspector
John J. Donovan	91 Brook Road	D	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 2

Harold L. Fabian	37 Thacher Street	D	Warden
Frank Delaney	28 Dyer Avenue	R	Deputy Warden
Herbert H. Kaler	176 Brook Road	R	Clerk
Winthrop Martin	60 Ridge Road	R	Deputy Clerk
James B. Byrne	134 Thacher Street	D	Inspector
Bayard T. Duke	129 Thacher Street	R	Inspector
Edward P. Chandler	38 Curtis Road	R	Dep. Inspector
Decran J. Gulesian	20 Kahler Avenue	R	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 3

Patrick F. Mahoney	49 Maple Street	D	Warden
T. Francis Fallon	161 Eliot Street	D	Deputy Warden
Percy A. Horne	300 Eliot Street	R	Clerk
Leonard E. Littlefield	69 Adams Street	R	Deputy Clerk
Herman F. Clark	224 Eliot Street	R	Inspector
W. Russell Pierce	14 Rock View Road	R	Inspector
Francis J. Ward	85 Adams Street	D	Dep. Inspector
Horace J. Lawrence	13 School Street	D	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 4

Joseph M. Foley	359 Thacher Street	R	Warden
C. Herman Olander	227 Thacher Street	R	Deputy Warden
Lawrence F. Sullivan	11 Houston Avenue	D	Clerk
John H. Burt	16 Winthrop Street	R	Deputy Clerk
Benjamin B. B. Coleman	360 Thacher Street	R	Inspector
Joseph M. Smythe	17 Revere Street	R	Inspector
Louis R. Sorgi	258 Blue Hills Parkway	D	Dep. Inspector
Robert J. Shaughnessy	26 Houston Avenue	D	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 5

Frederick W. Kurth	15 Wildwood Road	R	Warden
M. Lyman Boyer	324 Randolph Avenue	R	Deputy Warden
John J. Monohan	98 Pleasant Street	D	Clerk
William F. Cohan	16 Clifton Road	D	Deputy Clerk
Nathan L. Pond	212 Centre Street	R	Inspector
Alfred L. Mullen	36 Pleasant Street	R	Inspector
J. Robert Byrnes	70 Lodge Street	D	Dep. Inspector
Edward H. Downey	503 Brook Road	D	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 6

Edward J. Hoar	15 Garden Street	D	Warden
Frank G. Wade	75 Reservation Road	D	Deputy Warden
Reuben Standeven	346 Pleasant Street	R	Clerk
Herbert H. Miller	365 Pleasant Street	R	Deputy Clerk
Stephen F. Sullivan	33 Hazel Street	D	Inspector
Emil B. Trochsler	307 Edge Hill Road	R	Inspector
Cecil L. Kaye	584 Pleasant Street	R	Dep. Inspector
Alfred C. Swan	10 Brae Burn Road	R	Dep. Inspector

Precinct 7

George H. Moodie	559 Adams Street	R	Warden
Henry A. McCurdy	12 Bunton Street	R	Deputy Warden
Maurice Murphy	34 Cedar Terrace	D	Clerk
Prescott Skinner	23 Mechanic Street	R	Deputy Clerk
Charles F. Thompson	10 Brackett Street	R	Inspector
George E. Johnson	162 Church Street	R	Inspector
James S. Gallagher	78 Granite Place	D	Dep. Inspector
Thomas W. McCormack	48 Collamore Street	D	Dep. Inspector

GENERAL BYLAWS

Town of Milton, March 10, 1934

AS AMENDED

CHAPTER 1

General Provisions

SECTION 1. The bylaws of the Town adopted March 2, 1902, may be designated as heretofore, as the "Revised Bylaws," but said revised bylaws as heretofore or at this meeting amended may be designated as the General Bylaws.

SECTION 2. So far as the provisions of these bylaws are the same in effect as those of previously existing bylaws, they shall be construed as a continuation of such bylaws, but, subject to said limitations and the provisions of the next section, all bylaws of the Town heretofore in force are hereby repealed; provided that this repeal shall not apply to or affect any bylaw, order, or article heretofore adopted, accepting or adopting the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. These bylaws and the repeal of all bylaws heretofore in force shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, or any suit, prosecution, or proceeding, pending at the time when they take effect; nor shall the repeal of any bylaw thereby have the effect of reviving any bylaw theretofore repealed or suspended.

SECTION 4. When in a bylaw anything is prohibited from being done without the license or permission of a certain officer, officers or board, such officer, officers, or board shall have the power to license or permit such thing to be done.

SECTION 5. In all these bylaws the following words and expressions shall, unless inconsistent with the manifest intent, be severally construed as follows:—

The word public way shall include any highway, town way, road, bridge, street, avenue, boulevard, roadway, parkway, lane, sidewalk or square; the owner or occupant of a building or land shall include any sole owner or occupant, and any joint tenant and tenant in common of the whole or of any part of a building or lot of land; words purporting to give a joint authority to three or more officers or other persons shall give such authority to a majority of such officers or persons; the word person may include corporations; words importing the singular number may apply to the plural number, and words importing the masculine gender may apply to the feminine gender.

SECTION 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these bylaws whereby any act or thing is enjoined or prohibited, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 7. Whoever shall refuse or neglect to obey any lawful order of any Town officer or board of Town officers, issued under any of these bylaws, directed to him and properly served upon him, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 8. Prosecutions for the breach of any of the provisions of these bylaws shall be commenced within six months from such breach.

SECTION 9. Any or all of these bylaws may be repealed or amended or other bylaws may be adopted, at any Town meeting, annual or special, an article containing the subject-matter of the proposed change having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

CHAPTER 2
Town Meetings

SECTION 1. The warrants for all Town meetings shall be directed to the constables of the Town, and notice of such meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant in each of the post-offices of the Town at least seven days, and by leaving printed copies thereof at the dwelling-houses in the Town at least four days, before the day of such meetings.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held upon the first Saturday of March, the polls to be open from fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon for the election of such Town officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot. All such officers shall be voted for and all such matters shall be determined on official ballots.

SECTION 3. All business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be considered at an adjournment of the annual meeting to the second Saturday of March at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

SECTION 4. All motions shall, if required by the Moderator, be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting. If a motion is susceptible of division it shall be divided and the question put separately upon each part thereof if ten town meeting members so request.

SECTION 5. Upon taking the question, the sense of the meeting shall be taken by the voices of the town meeting members and the Moderator shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

If the Moderator is unable to decide by the sound of the voices or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by seven town meeting members arising in their places for that purpose, the Moderator shall request the town meeting members to be seated, and shall appoint tellers; the question then shall be distinctly stated, and those in the affirmative and negative respectively shall be requested to rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers, who shall report their count to the Moderator, who thereupon shall announce the vote. If the vote is further doubted and twenty-five town meeting members arise in their places and ask for a division of the meeting by the taking of the yeas and nays, then the roll of the meeting shall be called in alphabetical order by the Town Clerk and the Moderator shall announce the vote. No town meeting member shall be allowed to vote after the vote is declared.

SECTION 6. No vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting, except upon a motion made within one hour of the adoption of such vote, unless ordered by two-thirds of the town meeting members present and voting thereon, provided that the time which shall elapse between any adjournment and the next calling to order of the meeting following such adjournment shall be excluded in computing the hour since the adoption of said vote.

SECTION 7. If a motion for the previous question is adopted by vote of the meeting no person shall speak to the motion then under consideration more than once or for longer than five minutes without a vote of permission of the meeting, except that the Chairman of the Warrant Committee may speak again to close the debate, but not for more than five minutes.

SECTION 8. When a question is before the meeting, the following motions, viz:—

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
for the previous question,
to postpone to a certain time,
to commit (or recommit) or refer,
to amend or substitute,

shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed in this section; but no

article in the warrant shall be finally disposed of by a vote to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, or to take no action thereunder. In proposed amendments, involving amounts or dates, the smallest amount and the shortest time shall be put first.

SECTION 9. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another person interested in any matter under discussion at a Town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

SECTION 10. No appropriation of a sum of money exceeding five hundred dollars shall be made until the subject matter thereof has been considered and estimates reported to the Town, either by the Selectmen or other town officers, or by the Warrant Committee or some committee chosen for the purpose in pursuance of a vote of the Town.

CHAPTER 3

The Warrant Committee

SECTION 1. After the final adjournment of the annual Town meeting fifteen legal voters shall be appointed by the Moderator, who shall constitute an advisory committee to be known as the Warrant Committee. The persons so appointed shall continue as members of said committee until the final adjournment of the annual Town meeting of the ensuing year.

SECTION 2. The Warrant Committee shall, within two weeks after their appointment, meet, at the call of the member thereof first named, for organization by the choice of a chairman and secretary. And they shall meet thereafter from time to time as they may deem advisable.

a. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their number by vote, attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town Clerk.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Warrant Committee to inform themselves concerning those affairs and interests of the Town, the subject-matter of which is generally included in the warrants for its Town meeting; and the officers of the Town shall, upon their request, furnish them with facts, figures, and any other information pertaining to their several departments; provided, however, that any such information may be withheld when, in the opinion of the officer or board of officers so requested, the communication thereof might injuriously affect the interests of the Town or its citizens.

SECTION 4. The Warrant Committee shall consider the various articles in the warrants for all the Town Meetings held during the period for which they were appointed including the various articles in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting next after their appointment; they shall also consider all questions submitted to the voters of the Town at any meeting, including State elections; and they shall report in print before all such meetings their estimates and recommendations for the action of the Town. Copies of such reports shall be left at the dwelling houses in the Town at least four days before the day set for consideration of the various articles in the warrant considered by them and at least four days before the day upon which the voters are to consider questions submitted to them at any meeting including State elections.

a. On or before January first of each year each board, committee or officer of the Town shall file with the Selectmen, who shall transmit the same to the Warrant Committee, a statement in detail of the appropriation or appropriations recommended by such board, committee or officer for the work under its or his charge for the ensuing year.

b. The Warrant Committee shall include in its report of recommendations for the annual Town Meeting a statement setting forth the total appropriations so requested, the appropriations recommended, and the totals of such appropriations requested and recommended, and an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year if such recommendations are adopted.

CHAPTER 4

The Town's Finances and Property

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual town meeting, cause to be printed such number of copies of the annual town report as they shall determine to be sufficient for the use of the inhabitants. Such report shall contain a detailed report of all moneys received into and paid out of the Town treasury during the financial year next preceding, with such information and recommendations as the Selectmen may deem proper; the report of the school committee; the records of the meetings of the Town held since the last annual report; the report of the collector of taxes, of receipts, payments and abatements; a list of births, marriages and deaths, to be furnished by the town clerk; statements concerning the condition and funds of the public library and of the cemetery, to be furnished by the trustees thereof respectively, and statements of all other funds belonging to the Town or held for the benefit of its inhabitants; a statement of the liability of the Town on bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or otherwise, and of the total money paid the Town for perpetual care of cemetery lots; and such other matters as the said report is required by law to contain, or as may be inserted by the Selectmen under the discretion granted them by law.

SECTION 2. No officer of the Town shall in his official capacity make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract or agreement or the terms or amount of any payment in which the Town is interested and in which such officer has any personal interest.

SECTION 3. The Warrant Committee shall send to the Selectmen and to the town accountant certified copies of all votes whereby transfers are made out of the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the Town or its officers in their official capacity and to appear and defend suits brought against it or its officers in their official capacity, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Town.

SECTION 5. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land or other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the Town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, in behalf of the Town, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Town.

SECTION 6. The Selectmen shall appoint a Town Accountant who shall perform the duties prescribed by law. There shall annually be an audit of the accounts of the Town under the supervision of the State Director of Accounts, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 44, section 35.

SECTION 7. Whenever damages may be recovered against the Town under General Laws, chapter 79, entitled "Eminent Domain," the Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by vote of the Town, may exercise in the name and behalf of the Town all the powers granted in section 39 of said chapter relative to settlement of damages, assumption of betterments, offers of settlement, and other matters in said section contained.

SECTION 8. The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, excepting interest on investments of sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the town collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same.

SECTION 9. In addition to the authority to them granted by section 8, the selectmen shall have authority as agents of the town to settle claims against the town, after receiving the advice of the town counsel, payment for such settlements to be taken from the appropriation for the law department.

SECTION 10. Any Board or Officer in charge of a department may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property or material not required by said department to an aggregate amount not exceeding $300 in value in any one fiscal year.

SECTION 11. Except as otherwise provided by law the Selectmen shall have custody of deeds, of bonds of Town officers, of insurance policies and of other similar documents owned by the Town.

SECTION 12. No contract shall be awarded for any work or service, other than professional service, to be performed for the Town by an independent contractor, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made, the estimated cost of which in either case is $300 or more, unless competitive bids have been invited therefor. Such bids shall be invited by the sending of letters of invitation on the same day to such number of vendors, contractors or other qualified persons deemed by the Town Officer, Board or Committee sufficient to obtain fair competition, and, in the case of all such contracts and of purchases estimated to cost $1,000 or more such bids shall also be invited by public advertisement by at least one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, said letters to be mailed and said advertisements to be published at least ten days before the time stated for the opening of bids. Such invitation shall state where plans and specifications for proposed work or purchases may be obtained, or may contain such plans and specifications, and shall state the time and place at which bids shall be opened and shall reserve to the Board, Officer or Committee the right to reject any or all bids. All bids shall be opened in public at the time and place specified therefor. No purchase or work for which a contract is proposed shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Section. This Section shall not apply in cases of emergency requiring immediate action for the preservation of life or the protection of property, nor to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment for which there is no reasonable substitute by reason of natural or actual monopoly, peculiarity of design or type of article, patent right or copyright, certified by the officer, Board or Committee. All bids submitted, plans and specifications, certificates setting forth the reasons why competitive bids were not invited and contracts shall as soon as practicable be filed with the Town Accountant and shall be kept on file at least three years and shall be open to public inspection at reasonable times.

SECTION 13. Every contract for construction work, whether for alterations, repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to $5,000 or more, shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the performance of the same, or by the deposit of money or security to the amount of the estimated cost.

CHAPTER 5

The Cemetery

SECTION 1. The sole care, superintendence, management and control of the Cemetery shall be intrusted to a Board of five Trustees to serve for the period of five years; one of said Board shall retire and a new member be elected at each annual meeting of the Town.

In case of vacancies in the Board of Trustees the remaining members may fill the same, but any member so chosen shall hold office only until the next annual Town meeting, when a Trustee shall be elected for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Citizens of Milton who are heads of families and have been residents of the Town not less than five years shall be entitled to lots in the Cemetery, allowing one lot to a family subject to these bylaws and the regulations of the Trustees, upon payment of the charges for putting the lot in order; but by unanimous consent of the Trustees the five years' residence requirement may be waived.

SECTION 3. The Trustees may sell lots, when and at such rates as they may deem advisable; provided that the rate shall not be less than two dollars a square foot, and the purchasers shall in some way be connected with Milton people.

SECTION 4. The proprietor of each lot shall cause to be erected, at his own expense, corner-stones, and a step with his name and the number of the lot inscribed on the same, and shall cause his lot to be kept in proper order; and if the proprietor shall omit for thirty days after notice to erect such land marks and to keep the lot in order, the Trustees shall have authority to have the same done at the expense of said proprietor.

SECTION 5. No lot shall be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead, and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire; nor shall any proprietor sell or transfer the whole or any part of his lot without the consent of the Trustees.

SECTION 6. If in the judgment of the Trustees any trees or shrubs in any lot shall become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to enter upon said lot and to remove said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

SECTION 7. There shall be no structure or inscription placed in, upon or around any lot which the Trustees shall deem offensive or improper; and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to remove all offensive or improper objects.

SECTION 8. The Trustees shall have authority to purchase any tomb in the Cemetery offered for sale, paying for the same such sums as, in their judgment, may be fair and reasonable. They shall also have authority to give for any tomb a lot to be constructed on the land occupied by the tomb, or to be selected at some other point in the Cemetery grounds, as they may agree with the proprietor of the tomb. Should there be no living proprietors, or legal representatives of deceased proprietors, the Trustees may take possession of such Tomb, carefully remove its contents to a lot prepared for the purpose and erect over the remains a suitable memorial stone.

SECTION 9. The following regulations shall be posted within the Cemetery:—

1. All persons are prohibited from driving on the borders.

2. No horse shall be left upon the grounds without a keeper, unless fastened to posts provided for the purpose.

3. All persons are prohibited from discharging firearms within the grounds of the Cemetery, except in connection with military memorial services.

4. All persons are prohibited from writing upon or otherwise defacing any sign, monument, fence, or other structure.

5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, or breaking any tree, plant or shrub.

6. Dogs are not allowed within the Cemetery grounds.

CHAPTER 6

Police Regulations

SECTION 1. No person shall move or assist in moving any building, over any way which the Town is obliged to keep in repair, without the written permit of the Selectmen being first obtained; nor, having obtained such permit, without complying with the restrictions and provisions thereof.

SECTION 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed, upon any public way or sidewalk, any lumber, iron, wood, coal, trunk, bale, box, crate, cask, barrel, package or other thing, and allow the same to remain for more than one hour, or more than ten minutes after being notified by a police officer; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the placing of ashes, refuse or garbage in proper receptacles for collection under public authority.

SECTION 3. Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any way which this Town is obliged to keep in repair, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building materials or rubbish shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen. And thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit in writing to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such conditions as the Selectmen may require; and especially in every case, upon condition that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all travellers from liability to come in contact with such building materials or rubbish.

SECTION 4. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed, any ice or snow into or upon any public way in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or endanger travel upon the public way.

SECTION 5. Whoever, without the written permission of the Selectmen, shall place or cause to be placed in or upon any public way, or sidewalk, any ashes, dirt, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 6. No person shall stand on any sidewalk or in any public place in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after having been requested by a police officer to move on. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

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SECTION 7. No person shall dig up or obstruct any portion of any way which the Town is obliged to keep in repair without the permit, in writing, of the Selectmen, nor, having obtained such permit, shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof; and in addition to any penalty to which he may be subjected under these bylaws for such failure, he shall reimburse the Town for all expenses and damages which, or for which, the Town may be compelled to pay by reason of such unauthorized use, or any failure to comply with said conditions.

SECTION 8. No person shall ride or drive any beast of burden, carriage or draught, or shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any bicycle, tricycle, motor vehicle or any vehicle whatsoever, in or over any crossing in any public way at such a rate of speed as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

SECTION 9. No person shall permit any vehicle under his care or control to stand across any public way in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any vehicle in any public way so near to another vehicle as to obstruct public travel; and no person shall stop with any vehicle upon or across any crossing in any public way.

SECTION 10. No person shall coast upon ice or snow upon any public way except one on which the Selectmen or chief of police shall by public notice permit such coasting and no person shall ride any animal or drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow, hand cart, velocipede, bicycle, or any vehicle except children's carriages, or coast upon any sidewalk in the Town. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 11. Whoever shall behave in an indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent, or insulting language in or upon any sidewalk, public way, or other public place, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person there being

or passing in a peaceable manner, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 12. Any person or persons who shall play or perform on any musical instruments, or sing, parade, march, or congregate in any public way or public place, except in connection with a funeral, without the written permit of the Selectmen shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 13. Whoever shall be or remain on any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any house or building, or upon any wall or fence on or near any public way or public place, after being requested by the occupant of the premises or by any police officer to remove therefrom, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 14. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, or kick a football or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites or balloons in any public way.

SECTION 15. Whoever shall affix, by paste or otherwise, any handbill, placard, notice, or advertisement, or paint, draw or stamp the same, or any marks or figures, to or upon any sign board of the Town, or to or upon any building, fence, wall, tree or structure, without the permission of the owner of such building, fence, wall, tree or structure, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence; and if such handbill, placard, notice, advertisement, mark, or figure be obscene or indecent, the penalty shall not be less than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 16. Whoever shall undertake to enter a particular drain into a common sewer without a permit in writing from the Sewer Commissioners or without complying with the conditions and directions of such permit, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 17. Whoever shall lead or cause to be led into any public way, or running stream, any drain or pipe from any house or other buildings whereby filthy water or other unclean matter may be emptied into or upon any such public way or running stream; and whoever shall throw, lead or discharge or cause to be thrown, led or discharged, into any public way, or running stream, any noxious or poisonous matter or substance, or any matter or substance which shall cause an offensive smell or odor, or which shall be destructive of, or injurious to, animal life, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 18. The Selectmen may license hackney carriages or motor vehicles for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the town, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion, and a record of all licenses so granted or revoked shall be kept by the Selectmen.

No person shall set up, use or drive in the town any unlicensed hackney carriage or motor vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire from place to place within the town under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the date thereof, and shall not be transferred without the consent of the Selectmen indorsed thereon. For each license the sum of one dollar shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of the town. A license so granted shall become void if the applicant neglects or refuses to take out and pay for his license within ten days after notice that it has been granted.

The Selectmen may grant to the holder of a license under the preceding paragraphs of this section a license to use a certain portion of a public way as a carriage stand

for the solicitation of passengers for hire and no person shall use any portion of any public way for such purpose without such license.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 19. No person shall distribute papers, circulars or advertisements through the Town or any portion thereof in such manner as to make a litter or otherwise cause public annoyance.

SECTION 20. No person shall fire, discharge, explode or set off any gun, firearm, torpedo, firecracker or fireworks in such manner as to disturb the peace or quiet of any neighborhood.

SECTION 21. No person shall wilfully deface or injure any public playground, planting space, flower bed, tree, shrub or grass border.

SECTION 22. No person shall own or keep a dog which by barking, biting or howling or in any other manner disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person.

SECTION 23. No person shall burn anything so as to emit noxious odors to the discomfort of the neighborhood.

SECTION 24. No person shall place or suffer to accumulate on his premises any refuse, animal or vegetable matter, rubbish or filth, whereby any offensive or noxious stench or effluvia shall be created so as to endanger the health or comfort of the neighborhood.

SECTION 25. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles from place to place in the Town. They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second-hand articles from place to place in the Town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons, or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting, or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized thereto. The aforesaid licenses may be revoked at pleasure, and shall be subject to the provisions of law. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 26. The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street in their discretion. The owner of every house shall comply with such order within thirty days thereafter. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 27. Except when otherwise provided by law, prosecutions for offences under the bylaws of the Town may be made by any police officer of the Town.

CHAPTER 7

Building Code

Chapter 7 and 8 is hereby amended by being renumbered as Chapter 7.

The title of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "Building and Plumbing Laws" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Building Code—.

Paragraph (G) of Section I is hereby amended by striking out, in the title, the first, the seventeenth and the twentieth lines, the word "Appeal" and inserting in place thereof the word:—Appeals—.

Paragraph six of Section III is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sub-paragraphs:—

(c) No part of a building of wood construction except uncovered steps from the ground to the first floor not exceeding forty-two inches wide, chimneys and eaves not exceeding eighteen inches wide, shall hereafter be erected or placed within six feet of the line of any adjoining lot or of any other building of fire-resisting or slow burning construction; or within twelve feet of any part of any other building of wood construction except uncovered steps from the ground to the first floor not exceeding forty-two inches wide, chimneys and eaves not exceeding eighteen inches wide, on the same lot, unless the wall facing such adjoining lot or building is constructed as a fireproof masonry wall of the thickness provided in section VII and carried twelve inches above the roof, and unless all openings therein are protected by wire glass set in metal sash and frames; provided that the foregoing shall be construed as being additional to and not as limiting or lessening to any extent whatsoever the requirements of section 6 of chapter 10 of the General Bylaws of the Town.

(d) In buildings of fire-resisting or slow burning construction there shall be no openings in walls within six feet of the lines of adjoining lots unless said openings are protected by wire glass set in metal sash and frames.

(e) No building of wood construction other than detached dwellings shall exceed five thousand square feet in horizontal area in any one story unless for every such area an intercepting masonry fire wall is constructed of the thickness provided in section VII and carried twelve inches above the roof, and unless all openings therein are protected by two sets of fire doors separated by the thickness of the wall, provided with approved self-closing devices.

Section XV is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

3. Fees: The following fees shall be charged on all permits issued by the Inspector of Wires for repairs or installing electric wiring, plants or appliances:

(a) Original installations	$3.00
(b) Repairs or additional installations equal to or greater in extent than fifty per cent of the installations in the same building already approved	2.00
(c) Repairs or additional installations not greater in extent than fifty per cent of the installations in the same building already approved	1.00

Fees shall accompany the application and shall be refunded if the permit is not granted.

Paragraph (A) of Section XVII is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sub-paragraph:—

8. The following fees shall be charged on all permits issued by the Plumbing Inspector:

(a) Original installations	$3.00
(b) Repairs or additional installations	1.00

Fees shall accompany the application and shall be refunded if the permit is not granted.

Paragraph 10 of Section XIII is hereby amended by striking out sub-paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) and inserting the following new paragraph:

(c) In wooden buildings the exterior walls at each floor level, and all spaces between joists over girders and bearing partitions, and from plate to roof boarding, shall be firestopped with wood, sheet metal of not less than twenty (20) gauge, asbestos. lumber, masonry, or other material satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Section XVII, Sub-section (G), is hereby amended:

By inserting in said Sub-section (G), after paragraph 3 of said section, the following paragraphs, to be numbered 3A:

3A. Cross Connections:

(a) Any connection in piping, whereby a public or private water supply used for drinking and/or culinary purposes is connected with a secondary supply or a supply of questionable quality or whereby polluted matter may enter the supply used for drinking and/or culinary purposes, shall be considered a cross connection.

(b) No cross connection shall be installed unless the piping connections and valves connected thereto have been approved by the inspector of plumbing after tests showing that no polluted matter from such fixtures can enter the water supply system used for drinking and/or culinary purposes and all existing cross connections shown to be improper by test as herein indicated shall be removed.

(c) Check valves or other uni-flow devices may be considered as suitable mechanical means of separation only if these devices are accessible for overhauling or inspection and equipped with drains and test outlets and the installation is approved by the inspector of plumbing. Temporary connection shall not be permitted.

(d) Valves of the positive type which include gate, globe, stop and similar valves are not considered as adequate protection.

(e) Any cross connection permitted with a fire service supply shall be protected by a properly installed and adequately supervised all-bronze, rubber-seated double check valve of a type approved by the State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Section XVII, Sub-section (D), is hereby amended:

By striking out sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 3 of Sub-section(D) and inserting in its place the following new sub-paragraph (c):

(c) The use of Standard soil pipe is prohibited and only extra heavy soil pipe shall be used, and shall conform to the following minimum requirements:

	Average Pounds Per Length (5 feet)								
	Sizes (in inches)								
Pattern	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15
Single Hub	25	45	60	75	95	150	215	270	375
Double Hub	26	47	63	78	100	157	225	285	395

Section I is hereby amended:

First. By adding after subsection (A)2 in said Section I a new subsection to be numbered 3 and to read as follows:

"3. For further restrictions upon heights and uses of buildings and upon building areas, reference is made to Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as 'Zoning'. In all cases in which the provisions of said Zoning Bylaw are inconsistent or in conflict with this bylaw, the provisions of that bylaw shall govern."

Second. By substituting in said Section I for subsection (B) the following paragraphs to be numbered as indicated:

(B) BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

1. There shall be a department to be called the BUILDING DEPARTMENT, which shall be furnished at the expense of the Town with office room, telephone, and such supplies for the transaction of its business as the Town may provide.

2. No officer or employee connected with the Department shall be interested in the doing of work or the furnishing of materials or appliances for the construction, alteration, or maintenance of any buildings, or in the making of plans or specifications thereof, unless he is the owner thereof. No such officer or employee shall be engaged in any work which is inconsistent with his duties or with the interests of the Department.

3. *Building Inspector:* The Board of Selectmen shall annually in April appoint a Building Inspector to serve for the term of one year from the first day of May following, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. His salary or compensation shall be such as the Town may from time to time vote. He shall be either an architect, builder, or structural engineer of at least ten years' practice. He may be removed from office by the Selectmen for cause and shall be so removed for cause stated in charges filed with the Board of Selectmen by any citizen, and after a hearing has been held, of which at least five days' notice has been given by registered mail to the complainant or complainants and the Building Inspector, if in the judgment of the Board the charges are sustained and constitute adequate cause.

4. The Building Inspector shall be charged with the inspection of buildings and the enforcement of this bylaw.

5. He shall report to the Department of Public Safety any violations of the regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the construction of buildings that may come to his notice.

6. The Building Inspector, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and within such appropriation as may be provided for his department, shall have authority to appoint and compensate a Deputy Building Inspector, a Clerk, and such other subordinates as the work requires, and to remove the same or any of them for cause. The Deputy Building Inspector shall be either an architect, builder, or structural engineer of at least ten years' practice. He shall assist the Building Inspector in the performance of his duties and, in the absence from the Town or disability of the Building Inspector, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Building Inspector. He shall hold office until removed by the Building Inspector or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

7. *Records and Reports:* The Building Inspector shall keep a record of the business of the Department, shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a yearly report of such business together with such recommendations for the revision of this bylaw as he may deem advisable for the best interests of the Town, and such other reports as they may call for.

8. *Examination of Structures:* The Building Inspector or Deputy Inspector shall examine all structures:

(a) for which applications have been made for permits to alter or remove;

(b) in the course of erection, alteration, or removal as frequently as is necessary;

(c) reported dangerous, dilapidated or damaged by fire or accident.

He shall, in each case, make a record of such examination, stating the street and number of the premises, the name of the owner, the architect, master builder, or occupant as the case may require; make a record of all violations of this bylaw and of Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as "Zoning," in the erection, alteration or removal of any structure and, in the case of a dangerous, dilapidated or damaged structure, shall record the nature and extent of the dilapidation, danger or damage, and the purpose for which the property is used or occupied, and shall within twenty-four hours of such examination submit a duplicate copy of the record of examination to the Board of Selectmen with recommendations for action. The records required by this section shall also be open to the inspection of the Town Engineer, the Board of Appeals, the Fire Department, or any officer of the Town, and of any person the value of whose property may be affected by the matters to which such records relate.

9. *Zoning:* He shall enforce the provisions of Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as "Zoning" and shall have the powers and duties therein specified or provided.

Third. By substituting in said Section I for subsection (E)1(a) thereof the following paragraph to be numbered and designated as follows:

(E) PERMITS:

1. *Applications:* Before the erection, construction, or alteration of any building or part of any building, structure or part of any structure, wall, or any platform or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes, is commenced, the owner or lessee, or agent of either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection or alteration, shall, except for ordinary repairs, apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do the work, and no work shall be done until such permit is granted. The person seeking such permit shall submit to the Building Inspector a detailed description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed structure or work, on proper blanks to be furnished by the Building Inspector, and full and complete copies of the plans of such proposed work, structural detail drawings and computations as the Building Inspector may require. All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plot in duplicate drawn to scale, made by a competent engineer showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the streets upon which it abuts, the size and location of the building or buildings to be erected or altered, with offset distances from all lines, distances from any existing building either on or adjacent to the lot in question, and such other information as may, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, be necessary for the enforcement of this bylaw or Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as "Zoning." All plans and plots shall be signed by the person seeking any permit and, if required by the Building Inspector, accompanied by a statement in writing sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, giving the full name and residence of each of the owners of the structures or premises concerned. The Building Inspector shall approve no plan for the erection or alteration of any building or part thereof the plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this bylaw and Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as "Zoning." Deviation from the terms and dimensions shown on the plot shall constitute violation of the terms of a permit.

Section III is hereby amended:

By adding in subsection (A)5(b) after the word "Commonwealth" the following:

"or in Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as 'Zoning' "

so that said subsection as amended will read as follows:

"(b) The Building Inspector shall have power, in his discretion, to waive any or all requirements of this Code (other than those also contained in any statute of the Commonwealth, or in Chapter 10 of the General Bylaws designated as 'Zoning') in the case of small dairy rooms, root cellars, poultry houses, farm and storage sheds, and other similar small structures to be so located on the owner's property as not to menace the property of another."

CHAPTER 8

Town Ways

SECTION 1. Every way that shall be laid out for the acceptance of the Town as a town way shall be not less than fifty feet in width, provided, however, that this section shall not prevent the layout of any way, which, prior to the time this amendment takes effect, shall have been duly approved by the Board of Survey. Provided, however, that upon written certification by the Board of Survey, in respect to the layout of a particular way, that the requirement of a width of fifty feet will cause practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, such way, or ways, may be laid out less than fifty feet but not less than forty feet in width.

SECTION 2. If an existing private way the fee of which is in the abutters shall be laid out for the acceptance of the Town as a town way such way shall not be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built, and as constructed it is equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to ways laid out subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments.

SECTION 3. Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen and accepted and allowed by the Town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out or alteration shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the Town.

CHAPTER 9

Billboards

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall erect or maintain a billboard sign or other outdoor advertising device, except as provided in Section 32 of Chapter 93 of General Laws, on any location within three hundred feet of any public park or playground or Metropolitan Park or Parkway, if within public view from any portion of such parks, playgrounds, or parkways; or within three hundred feet of any other public way and within public view from any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or device exceeds five feet in height or eight feet in length, and no billboard, sign or device placed within three hundred feet of any such public way and within public view shall be nearer than fifty feet to any other such billboard, sign or device; or at the corner of any public ways and within the radius of one hundred and fifty feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect; or in any place unless the lowest portion of such billboard, sign or device is at least three feet from the ground, and the entire structure, including its braces and supports, is maintained in good repair, painted, and free from accumulation of rubbish and filth and from the pupae, eggs and caterpillars of gypsy and brown-tail moths and other tree and shrub destroying pests; provided that this section shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof if for sale or to let.

CHAPTER 10
Zoning

SECTION I. **Definitions.**

A. In this by-law the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

1. *Street.* The word "street" shall include public ways established by or maintained under public authority, private ways open for public use, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use, whether or not constructed.
2. *Lot.* A "lot" is a single area of land in one ownership defined by metes, bounds or boundary lines in a recorded deed or on a recorded plan. After this By-law is adopted new lots may be established by recording the same or by filing with the Building Inspector as a part of an application for a building permit the plan of the lot appurtenant to the building signed by the owner or owners of the lot and defining the lot by metes and bounds on such plan. In determining lot areas no part thereof within the limitation of the street shall be included.
3. *One Ownership.* The term "one ownership" means an undivided ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, in common, or by the entirety.
4. *Recorded.* The term "recorded" or "of record" means recorded or registered in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds or a record title to a parcel of land disclosed by any or all pertinent public records.
5. *Building.* The word "building" shall include "structure."
6. *Erected.* The word "erected" shall include the words "built," "constructed," "reconstructed," "altered," "enlarged," and "moved."

SECTION II. **Establishment of Districts.**

A. Classes of Districts. The town of Milton is hereby divided, as shown on the Zoning Map entitled "Map of Milton, Massachusetts, showing Zoning Districts," dated January 7, 1938 and filed with the Town Clerk, and hereby declared a part of this by-law, into four classes of districts:

1. Residence A districts;
2. Residence B districts;
3. Residence C districts;
4. Business districts.

B. Boundaries of Districts. The boundaries of Business Districts hereunder shall continue to be as existing immediately prior to the adoption of this by-law. The boundaries of Residence A Districts, Residence B Districts and Residence C Districts shall be as shown on the Zoning Map. Unless otherwise specifically indicated on the Zoning Map the boundaries between districts are either the center lines of streets or boundary lines of lots, or lines parellel to and a dimensioned distance from the nearest side lines of streets.

(Zoning map changed by vote passed under Article 57 at the March 9, 1940 Town Meeting.)

C. Lots in Two Districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot recorded prior to the time this bylaw is adopted, the regulations and restrictions of the less restricted portion of such lot shall govern such portion of such lot as shall be within the more restricted district and shall lie within thirty feet of said boundary line; provided the lot has a frontage on a street in the less restricted district.

SECTION III. **Use Regulations.**

A. Residence A, B, and C. District Uses. In a Residence A, B, or C District, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected or altered which is intended or designed to be used for a store or

shop, or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, or for other purposes except one or more of the following:

1. Detached one-family dwelling;
2. Church;
3. Educational use, not conducted for profit;
4. Agricultural use, selling only produce raised on the premises; provided, however, that this paragraph 4 shall not be deemed or construed to permit or authorize the use or maintenance of any building or structure;
5. Municipal use. Public parks, playgrounds, recreation buildings, water towers and reservoirs;
6. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses, or to the uses permitted in accordance with the following sub-section numbered 7, and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood;
7. Any of the following uses, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and safeguards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made a part of the permit;
   (a) Private club not conducted for profit;
   (b) Cemetery, not conducted for profit;
   (c) The garaging or maintaining of more than three automobiles when accessory to a dwelling;
   (d) Greenhouse or nursery selling only produce raised on the premises;
   (e) Charitable or philanthropic use, hospital or sanitarium, not conducted for profit;
   (f) Riding stable;
   (g) Public utility or public communications building not including a service station or outside storage of supplies;
   (h) A two-family house (as defined below) if the lot on which it will stand lies between two lots on which are buildings designed for occupancy by two or more families each, located on the same side of the street and less than 100 feet apart. A two-family house is a residential building fitted to be occupied by two families which are independent of each other as regards the preparation of food;
   (i) A dwelling used primarily and principally for residential purposes may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or wares, or signs except as permitted in subsection *B 1* (g) hereof, for the sale of food or of goods of home manufacture prepared or made therein by the occupants of such dwelling, or for other incidental purposes which are not primarily industrial, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, provided, in each case, the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood;
   (j) Removal for sale of sod, loam, sand, gravel or quarried stone, provided that when such removal is incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on the premises for which a building permit has been issued in accordance with the building law, no permit from the Board of Appeals shall be required;
   (k) Buildings or structures used or maintained on or in connection with land devoted to agricultural use permitted in paragraph 4 of this Section III A.

B. Accessory Uses in Residence A, B and C Districts.

1. In Residence A, B and C Districts the following are hereby specifically declared not to be "accessory uses" within the meaning of this by-law:
   (a) The garaging or maintaining on any lot of a total of more than three automobiles at any time, unless a special permit is granted by the Board of Appeals pursuant to the provisions of Section VIII hereof;
   (b) The garaging or maintaining on any lot of more than one commercial automobile, except in the case of a lot used for agriculture or for a municipal use;
   (c) The garaging or maintaining on any lot used for agriculture of more than four commercial automobiles;
   (d) The sale of produce not raised on the premises unless, in the case of a commercial greenhouse established and doing business prior to the adoption of this by-law, a special permit is granted by the Board of Appeals pursuant to the provisions of Section VIII hereof;
   (e) The accommodation of, or renting of space to, more than four lodgers, boarders, or paying guests;
   (f) Accessory use shall not include dwellings, except that there may be constructed as part of a garage or stable, family living quarters for and to be occupied only by an employee of the owner or occupant of the dwelling to which such garage or stable is an accessory use;
   (g) An accessory use shall not include an advertising sign except a real estate sign advertising for sale or rent the property on which it is placed, but may include a sign not over one square foot in area, bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation and being such a sign as is customarily used for a purpose permitted by this section of this by-law.

C. Business District Uses. In a Business District no building shall be erected, altered or used and no land shall be used for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or other cause, or for any purpose whatsoever except the following purposes:

1. Any use permitted in a Residence A, B or C District;
2. Offices, banks, assembly halls or places of amusement;
3. Signs permitted in a Residence A, B or C District and signs advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use;
4. Retail or wholesale stores, shops for custom work where the product is sold directly by the producer to the consumer, places where services are performed, places of the building trades, sales rooms and repair shops for motor vehicles, garages, filling stations, storage warehouses, restaurants and other places for serving food and drink, places of business of bakers, dyers, confectioners, launderers, photographers, printers and undertakers. Other uses of substantially the same character may be permitted only if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made a part of the permit all in accordance with the provisions of Section VIII, C.

Section IV. Non-conforming Uses of Buildings and Land.

A. Continuation of Non-conforming uses of Buildings and Land. Any building or use of a building or use of land or part thereof lawful and existing at the time this by-law is adopted may be continued, unless and until abandoned, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions hereof. No increase in the extent of the non-conforming use of the building or land may be made except that any

such non-conforming building may be added to, enlarged, reconstructed or replaced, and such addition, enlargement, reconstruction or replacement used for the purpose, or for a purpose substantially similar to the purpose, for which the original building may lawfully be used if authorized by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and safeguards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made a part of the permit. As a basis for such permit the Board of Appeals must be satisfied that such addition, enlargement, reconstruction or replacement and the use to be made thereof will not substantially increase any detrimental or injurious effect of the building or use on the neighborhood.

SECTION V. **Height Regulations.**

A. Building Heights in Residence A, B and C Districts. In a Residence A, B or C District no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height unless it is set back from each street and lot line 15 feet farther than is required by Section VI. No building shall in any event exceed three stories in height. The term "half-story" shall mean a story in a sloping roof, the area of which story at a height four feet above the floor does not exceed two-thirds the floor area of the story immediately below it.

B. Building Height in Business District. In a Business district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed three stories in height.

C. Height Exceptions. Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

SECTION VI. **Area Regulations.**

A. Lot Sizes and Frontages.

1. In a Residence A District no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots as hereinbefore defined, or on lots established after this by-law is adopted, as hereinbefore provided, containing not less than 40,000 square feet each and having each a frontage of not less than 150 feet, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 80,000 and more than 64,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 32,000 square feet each and each having a frontage of not less than 150 feet, and one dwelling may be erected on each such lot, and (b) if a lot contains more than 80,000 square feet and if after division into as many lots as practicable, each containing not less than 40,000 square feet and each having a frontage of not less than 150 feet, there remains a lot of 32,000 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided that the same has a frontage of not less than 150 feet, and (c) one dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 40,000 square feet, or having a frontage of less than 150 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this by-law, and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.
2. In a Residence B District no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots as hereinbefore defined, or on lots established after this by-law is adopted, as hereinbefore provided, containing not less than 20,000 square feet each and having each a frontage of not less than 100 feet, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot with a frontage of not less than 160 feet and with an area of not less than 32,000 square feet may be divided into two lots containing not less than 16,000 square feet each and each having a frontage of not less than 80 feet, and one dwelling may be erected on each such lot, and (b) if a lot contains more than 40,000 square feet and if after division into as many lots as practicable, each containing

not less than 20,000 square feet and each having a frontage of not less than 100 feet, there remains a lot of 16,000 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided that the same has a frontage of not less than 80 feet, and (c) one dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet, or having a frontage of less than 100 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this by-law, and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.

3. In a Residence C District no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots as hereinbefore defined, or on lots established after this by-law is adopted, as hereinbefore provided, containing not less than 7,500 square feet each and having each a frontage of not less than 75 feet, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot with a frontage of not less than 120 feet and with an area of not less than 12,000 square feet may be divided into two lots containing not less than 6,000 square feet each and each having a frontage of not less than 60 feet, and one dwelling may be erected on each such lot, and (b) if a lot contains more than 15,000 square feet and if after division into as many lots as practicable, each containing not less than 7,500 square feet and each having a frontage of not less than 75 feet, there remains a lot of 6,000 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided that the same has a frontage of not less than 60 feet, and (c) one dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 7,500 square feet, or having a frontage of less than 75 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this by-law, and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.
4. Frontage, as required in the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be determined as follows: In the case of a lot fronting on a street, the distance shall be measured along the street line from one side line of the lot to the other and the distance shall also be measured between said side lines along a line which marks the required front setback of the dwelling on such lot, and the longer of said distances shall determine the frontage of such lot. In the case of a lot not fronting on any street, the distance shall be measured from one side line of the lot to the other along the line designated as the front line of the lot on the plot filed in accordance with this by-law with the Building Inspector as a part of an application for a building permit, and such distance shall determine the frontage of such lot.
5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, if adjacent lots, any of which has less area or frontage than required by this section, are recorded as all in the same ownership at the time this by-law is adopted, and if (a) substantial expenditures have been incurred, prior to that time, toward the improvement of these lots or approved ways giving access thereto, or toward utilities serving such lots, which improvements or utilities would be diminished in value in a substantial amount by a literal enforcement of the terms of this section, or if (b) adjoining areas have been, prior to that time, developed to a substantial extent by the construction of houses on lots generally smaller than is prescribed by this section and the standard of the neighborhood so established does not reasonably require a subdivision of the applicant's land into lots as large as is hereby prescribed, then the owner of these lots may apply to the Board of Appeals for relief from the terms of this section as apply-

ing to any of these lots, and the Board of Appeals may grant such relief by making special exceptions to the terms of this section, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this by-law, where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purposes of this by-law.

B. Front Yards.

1. In a Residence A District no building shall be erected within 30 feet of the line of the street on which it fronts, provided that no building need be set back more than 30 per cent of the mean depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots immediately next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than 30 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 30 feet.
2. In a Residence B District no building shall be erected within 25 feet of the line of the street on which it fronts, provided that no building need be set back more than 25 per cent of the mean depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots immediately next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than 25 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 25 feet.
3. In a Residence C District no building shall be erected within 20 feet of the line of the street on which it fronts, provided that no building need be set back more than 20 per cent of the mean depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots immediately next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than 20 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 20 feet.
4. In Residence A, B and C Districts no part of an accessory building shall be located within 40 feet of the front line of the lot, unless such accessory building is within the body of a dwelling or attached to a dwelling and such accessory building complies with the setback from said front line established for such dwelling.

C. Side Yards.

1. No building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be erected or maintained in a Residence A District within 15 feet of a side lot line, or within 30 feet of any other building on an adjacent lot, in a Residence B District within 12 feet of a side lot line or within 24 feet of any other building on an adjacent lot, or in a Residence C District within 10 feet of a side lot line.
2. No building of accessory use shall be erected or maintained within 10 feet of a side lot line in a Residence A District or a Residence B District nor within 8 feet of a side line in a Residence C District.
3. On a lot abutting on two intersecting streets no building shall be erected or maintained in a Residence A District within 30 feet, in a Residence B District within 25 feet, and in a Residence C District within 20 feet of the line of the side street.
4. The provisions of this section shall not reduce to less than 25 feet the buildable width of any lot in a Residence A, B or C District recorded at the time this by-law is adopted, provided, however, that no building shall extend within 6 feet of a side lot line.
5. In a Business District no building shall be erected or maintained within 6 feet of a side line of any lot unless the wall adjoining such side be either a party wall or a wall with its outer face coincident with the lot side line.

D. Rear Yards.

1. In a Residence A, B or C District no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be erected or maintained within 30 feet of the rear lot line, provided that no building need be set back from the rear lot line more than 30 per cent of the mean depth of the lot.
2. In a Business District no dwelling shall be erected or maintained within 20 feet of the rear lot line.
3. No building of accessory use shall be erected or maintained within 10 feet of a rear lot line in a Residence A District nor within 8 feet of a rear lot line in a Residence B or a Residence C District.

E. Appurtenant Open Space.

No yard or other open space required for a building by this by-law shall, during the existence of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

F. Projections.

Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, eaves, chimneys and cornices not exceeding 18 inches in width, windowsills, or belt courses into any required yard or open space.

G. Corner Clearance.

On lots in Residence A, B and C Districts no building, fence, or other structure shall be erected and no tree, shrub or other planting shall be planted, or allowed to exist, which prevents an unobstructed view through the space between 4 feet and 8 feet above the ground within the area formed by the intersecting side lines forming the corner of the intersecting streets and a line joining points on such lines 25 feet distant from the point of intersection in a Residence A District, or 20 feet distant from the point of intersection in a Residence B or a Residence C District, provided, however, that where the junction of the side lines of two streets forms a curve, the clearance area shall be determined and certified by the Town Engineer as nearly as may be in accordance with the foregoing and having regard to the safety of the public, and the foregoing provisions shall apply to the area thus determined.

SECTION VII. Administration.

A. Enforcement.

1. The Inspector of Buildings shall enforce the provisions of this by-law. If the Inspector of Buildings shall be informed or have reason to believe that any provision of this by-law or of any permit or decision thereunder has been, is being, or is about to be violated, he shall make or cause to be made an investigation of the facts, including the inspection of the premises where the violation may exist, and, if he finds any violation, he shall give immediate notice in writing to the owner or his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises.
2. If, after such notice, such violation continues, with respect to any use contrary to the provisions of this by-law, the Inspector of Buildings shall forthwith revoke any permit issued in connection with the premises, and shall take such other action as is necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.
3. Where a special permit from or relief by the Board of Appeals is required pursuant to the provisions of this by-law, or where an appeal from an order or decision of an administrative officer, or an appeal or petition

involving a variance is pending, the Building Inspector shall issue no building permit until so directed in writing by said Board.

B. Submission of Plots.

All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plot in duplicate drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the streets upon which it abuts, the size and location of the building or buildings to be erected or altered, and such other information as may, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, be necessary for the enforcement of this by-law. A careful record of such applications and plots shall be kept in the office of the Building Inspector. Deviation from the terms and dimensions shown on the plot shall constitute violation of the terms of the permit.

C. Occupancy Permit.

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of any land, building, or structure or part thereof which is erected or altered, wholly or partly, in its use or construction, or moved, or which has its open spaces in any way reduced, until the Building Inspector shall have certified on the building permit, or, in case no permit is required, shall have certified in a certificate of occupancy that the building and premises have been regularly inspected by the Building Inspector and apparently conform to the statutes and by-laws relating to the construction and occupancy of buildings and land in the town of Milton.

Section VIII. Board of Appeals.

A. Appointment.

The Board of Appeals is and shall be the board of appeal appointed from time to time pursuant to Chapter 7 of these by-laws known as the Building Code, and said board of appeal under said Building Code is hereby constituted the Board of Appeals pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended.

B. Notice.

When an appeal, application or petition is filed with the Board of Appeals pursuant to any of the provisions of this by-law, the Board shall give notice thereof and hold a hearing pursuant to its rules and regulations and to the law. The Building Inspector shall be entitled to receive notice in all cases involving the issuance of a building permit.

C. Special Permits.

Where a special permit by the Board of Appeals is required pursuant to the provisions of this by-law, the applicant shall make written application and shall show to the satisfaction of the Board, in addition to any specific requirements herein or in the law contained, that the desired relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this by-law. The Board of Appeals may make appropriate conditions and limitations necessary in its opinion to safeguard the legitimate use of the property in the neighborhood and the health and safety of the public, such conditions and limitations to be stated in writing by the Board and made a part of the permit.

D. Variances and Appeals.

Appeals from an order or decision of an administrative officer and appeals or petitions involving variances from the terms of this by-law

shall be dealt with by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30, as amended.

E. Relief.

When relief is applied for pursuant to the provisions of Section VI, A, 5 hereof the applicant shall file with the Board a plan, map, drawing, or document sufficient clearly to show all of the local real estate holdings of the applicant in the neighborhood, the date or dates of the recording of the lots involved, and such other pertinent documentary evidence as the Board may require, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Board that the facts requisite for such relief exist.

SECTION IX. **Other By-laws, Rules or Regulations.**

The provisions of this by-law shall be construed as being additional to and not as annulling, limiting or lessening to any extent, whatsoever the requirements of any other by-law, rule or regulation, provided that, unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is more stringent it shall control.

SECTION X. **Penalty.**

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall be fined in a sum not to exceed twenty dollars ($20.00) for each offence.

SECTION XI. **Validity.**

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof. If for any reason the area requirements in any district shall be or become invalid or inoperative, then the area requirements of the next less restricted district shall be and become the area requirements for such more restricted district.

SECTION XII. **Amendments.**

The Planning Board, upon petition of not less than ten citizens of the Town, or upon its own initiative, shall from time to time hold public hearings, twenty days' published notice of which shall be given, for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Zoning Map or to this by-law and report to a regular or special Town Meeting its recommendations as to what action should be taken.

CHAPTER 11

Planning Board

A Planning Board is hereby established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211) and any amendments thereto, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing by-laws of the Town provided, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1939, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

The existing Board of Appeals appointed from time to time pursuant to Chapter 7 of the General By-laws known as the Building Code and acting as the Board of Appeals pursuant to Chapter 10 of the General By-laws designated as Zoning shall act as and be the Board of Appeals under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 41, Section 81-I (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211).

Milton, Mass.,
April 6, 1934.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true copy of the General Bylaws as amended under Article 53 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1934.
A true copy.
Attest.

G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk.

(Seal)

Boston, Mass., June 1, 1934.

The foregoing bylaws are hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

The amendments to Chapters 4, 7 and 10 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1935, were approved by the Attorney General, June 10, 1935.

The amendment to Chapter 7 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1936, was approved by the Attorney General, April 3, 1936.

The amendment to Chapter 10 voted at the Special Town Meeting held January 29, 1938, was approved by the Attorney General, February 10, 1938.

The amendments to Chapters 7, 10 and 11 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1938, were approved by the Attorney General, April 11, 1938.

The amendments to Chapter 10 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1940, were approved by the Attorney General, April 11, 1940 and May 1, 1940.

The amendments to Chapters 2, 3 and 4, voted at the annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1941, were approved by the Attorney General, March 20, 1941.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN OF MILTON

March 19, 1866. **Voted,** To establish a high school, according to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 38 of the General Statutes. (Repealed 1898, Chapter 496, Section 36.)

March 2, 1874. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1873, relative to public landing places in the town of Milton. (Special Act.)

March 4, 1878. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 23 to 32 of Chapter 24 of the General Statutes, relative to the establishment of a board of fire engineers. (General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 45.)

March 3, 1879. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 38 of the General Statutes, relative to the election of School Committee. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

December 8, 1879. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1878, relative to truants and neglected children. (Repealed, 1919, Chapter 363, Section 16.)

March 7, 1881. **Voted,** To accept the act of the Legislature, Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1871, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners." (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

March 5, 1883. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relative to truants and neglected children. (Repealed 1898, Chapter 496, Section 36.)

March 3, 1890. **Voted,** To accept the first nine sections of Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, said Chapter being entitled, "Of Betterments and other Assessments on Account of the Cost of Public Improvements." (General Laws, Chapter 80.)

February 12, 1891. **Voted,** To accept the act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits; being Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1882. (General Laws, Chapter 45, Sections 1 to 11.)

March 2, 1891. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, relative to the election of town officers. (Repealed, 1893, Chapter 417, Section 345.)

February 3, 1894. **Voted,** That the town does hereby accept the provisions of Section 268 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, relative to the election of a separate Board of Assessors. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

November 28, 1894. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1894, entitled an "Act Relative to the Reservation of Spaces in Public Ways." (General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 34.)

March 4, 1895. **Voted,** That the town hereby accepts the provision of Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1885, authorizing towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements. (General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 188 to 190.)

March 4, 1895. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 272 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893, relative to the election of Sewer Commissioners. (General Laws Chapter 41, Section 1.)

March 4, 1895. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 462 of the Acts of 1893 relative to the establishment of a building line on Public Ways. (Repealed, Acts of 1917, Chapter 344, Part 8, Section 1.)

March 4, 1895. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1894 as amended by Chapter 473 of that same year, relative to the election of Boards of Health in towns. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

March 4, 1895. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relative to the establishment and grading of sidewalks by the Selectmen. (General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25.)

June 29, 1895. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1895, authorizing the town of Milton to construct one or more systems of sewerage. (Special Act.)

March 1, 1897. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 101 of the Public Statutes relative to the suppression of common nuisances. (General Laws, Chapter 139.)

March 7, 1898. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 481 of the Acts of 1894, relative to the regulation and inspection of buildings. (General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3.)

March 5, 1900. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899, relative to eight-hour day for town employees. (General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 31.)

March 3, 1902. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws (General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32), relative to the appointment of an Inspector of Wires by the Selectmen.

July 14, 1902. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1902, relative to water supply. (General Laws, Chapter 92, Section 10.)

August 16, 1902. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 58 to 64, inclusive, of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, relative to the jurisdiction of towns over highways and county bridges. (General Laws, Chapter 82, Sections 17 to 20.)

March 2, 1903. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, relative to public baths. (General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 12.)

March 2, 1903. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, relative to the election of Overseers of the Poor. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

March 7, 1904. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 70 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, relative to privy vaults. (General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 126.)

March 6, 1905. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws, relative to the supervision of plumbing. (General Laws, Chapter 142.)

July 21, 1905. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905, relative to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths. (General Laws, Chapter 132.)

March 1, 1909. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1908, relative to vacations for members of the Police Department. (General Laws, Chapter 92, Section 62, and Chapter 147, Sections 14 and 17.)

March 8, 1910. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 43 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, relative to the grading and construction of sidewalks. (General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25.)

March 6, 1911. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 359 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, relative to the election of Moderators. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

March 6, 1911. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 362 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, relative to the election of four constables. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.)

November 7, 1911. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the establishment by counties of the retirement system for employees. (General Laws, Chapter 32.)

March 4, 1912. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 146 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the establishment of an Art Commission. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 82 to 84.)

March 4, 1912. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the extension of Civil Service Acts to Chiefs of Police. (General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49.)

March 4, 1912. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the expending of money by the School Committee for the supervision of sports. (General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 47.)

March 4, 1912. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes. (General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 71.)

November 5, 1912. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the town. (General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 77.)

March 3, 1913. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904, relative to the pensioning of permanent members of the Police and Fire Departments. (General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 85.)

March 3, 1913. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 498 of the Acts of 1908, relative to the pension funds for teachers in the public school. (General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 42.)

March 3, 1913. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, relative to tenement house regulation. (General Laws, Chapter 145.)

March 3, 1913. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, relative to the establishment of a Board of Survey. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 73 to 81.)

November 4, 1913. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, relative to the compensation of certain employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment. (General Laws, Chapter 152, Section 69.)

March 2, 1914. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, relative to workmen's compensation. (General Laws, Chapter 152, Section 69.)

March 2, 1914. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909 as amended by the provisions of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the eight-hour day for city and town employees. (General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 30 to 33.)

November 3, 1914. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1914, relative to vacations for town laborers. (General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111.)

March 13, 1915. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 296, of the Acts of 1913, relative to the appointment of a Bird Warden. (General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 76.)

March 10, 1917. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Special Acts of 1917, revoking the reservation of space for use of street railway on Blue Hill Avenue. (Special Act.)

March 2, 1918. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1917, amending Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1916, relative to the tenure of office of Chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District. (General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58.)

March 2, 1918. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 575 of the Acts of 1913, relative to the furnishing of lunches for school children. (General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 72.)

March 9, 1918. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 305 of the Special Acts of 1917, relative to the management of the property received under the terms of the will of Edwin W. Wadsworth. (Special Act.)

March 8, 1919. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1916, relative to the licensing of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire. (General Laws, Chapter 159, Sections 45 and 46.)

March 8, 1919. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Special Acts of 1919, relative to the payment of an annuity to Catherine M. Moran. (Special Act.)

March 8, 1919. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Special Acts of 1919, relative to the payment of an annuity to Katherine K. McDermott.

March 13, 1920. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1907, relative to the pensioning of widows and children of members of the Police and Fire Departments. (General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 88.)

May 3, 1920. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920, relative to sports and games on the Lord's Day. (General Laws, Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28.)

November 2, 1920. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1920, relative to the granting of one day off in every eight days to police officers without loss of pay. (General Laws, Chapter 147, Sections 16 and 17.)

March 12, 1921. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 25A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, relative to the appointment and renewal of Assistant Assessors by the Assessors.

March 3, 1923. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1922, relative to the adoption of the State accounting system.

June 12, 1923. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, relative to precinct voting.

March 8, 1924. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1923, relative to Boards of Public Welfare.

March 8, 1924. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1921, relative to the pensioning of call men.

March 8, 1924. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, relative to the collection of water rates.

March 14, 1925. **Voted,** To accept Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1925, authorizing the retirement and pensioning of John H. Higgins of the Police Department.

March 5, 1927. **Voted,** To accept Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1927, an act to erect and constitute in the Town of Milton representative town government by limited town meetings.

March 10, 1928. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws to establish a Fire Department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department.

March 11, 1933. **Voted,** To accept the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, limiting the aggregate compensation to be allowed to the Town Clerk.

November 3, 1936. **Voted,** To accept Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 entitled "An Act for contributory retirement systems for cities and towns."

March 5, 1938. **Voted,** To accept Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1937, providing for increasing the amount of certain annual allowances payable by the Town of Milton to widows of members of its police or fire force killed or dying from injuries received in the performance of duty.

March 11, 1939. **Voted,** To accept Section 27-A and 30-A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws appearing in section 1 and 2 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938 entitled "An act tending to prevent multiplicity of proposals for the same changes in Zoning ordinances or bylaws in their application."

March 14, 1942. **Voted,** To accept Sections 6 to 12 inclusive, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), relating to the Inspection of Buildings.

March 13, 1943. **Voted,** to accept Section 11-A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as appearing in Section 1 of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the registration and operation of bicycles.

March 4, 1944. **Voted,** to accept Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, an act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use.

MILTON TOWN RECORDS IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1944

1944

WARRANT

MARCH MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Milton in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective Precincts in said Milton, to wit:

In Precinct 1. Tucker School Hall, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 2. Basement, Mattapan Branch Library, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 3. Police Station, Central Avenue,
In Precinct 4. Assembly Hall, Vose School, Walnut Street,
In Precinct 5. Town Hall, Canton Avenue,
In Precinct 6. Basement, East Milton Branch Library, Edge Hill Road,
In Precinct 7. Belcher School, Church Street,

on **Saturday, March fourth** next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective Precincts their votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Town Officers, to wit:

A Moderator for the term of one year.
A Town Clerk for the term of one year.
A Town Treasurer for the term of one year.
A Collector of Taxes for the term of one year.
Three Selectmen and Surveyors of Highways for one year term.
One Assessor for the term of three years.
Two members of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years.
One Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years.
A Tree Warden for the term of one year.
Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years.
One member of the Board of Health for the term of three years.
One Trustee of the Cemetery for the term of five years.
Three Library Trustees for the term of three years.

One Park Commissioner for the term of three years.
One Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
One Trustee of the Wadsworth Fund for the term of three years.
One member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.
Four Constables for the term of one year.

One hundred Town Meeting Members as follows:

Precinct 1.	Fourteen for three years.
	Three for two years to fill vacancies.
Precinct 2.	Eleven for three years.
Precinct 3.	Eleven for three years.
	One for two years to fill vacancy.
Precinct 4.	Twelve for three years.
	One for one year to fill vacancy.
Precinct 5.	Sixteen for three years.
	One for one year to fill vacancy.
Precinct 6.	Fifteen for three years.
	One for two years to fill vacancy.
Precinct 7.	Fourteen for three years.

Also to vote on the acceptance of the following Question:

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use? YES NO

For these purposes the polls will be open at each and all of said precincts at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And thereupon, by adjournment of said meeting, to meet on the following Saturday, to wit, March eleventh next, at thirty minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in said Milton, then and there to act upon the following Articles, to wit:

MARCH MEETING

RESULT OF THE ELECTION, MARCH 4, 1944

	PRECINCTS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Selectmen								
Josiah Babcock	158	165	232	168	213	296	222	1454
Charles F. Batchelder, Jr.	155	156	235	170	232	292	223	1463
Daniel E. Duggan	163	195	249	183	244	347	315	1695
Blanks	94	207	115	190	175	334	341	1456
Tax Collector and Town Collector								
G. Frank Kemp	167	191	248	192	254	344	280	1676
Blanks	23	50	29	45	34	79	89	349
Assessor								
Robert Bowie	154	171	233	164	233	328	254	1537
Blanks	36	70	44	73	55	95	113	486
Town Treasurer								
Clyde L. Whittier	156	176	236	168	233	327	247	1543
Blanks	34	65	41	69	55	96	120	480
Town Clerk								
G. Frank Kemp	164	186	244	187	248	334	273	1636
Blanks	26	55	33	50	40	89	94	387
School Committee								
James F. Ballard	118	130	163	122	179	240	137	1089
Francis C. Bates	108	109	172	111	166	256	158	1080
*Francis E. Cole	90	128	135	126	124	189	253	1045
Blanks	64	115	84	115	107	161	186	832

	PRECINCTS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Park Commissioner								
Richard A. Wallace	152	173	227	170	223	288	227	1460
Blanks	38	68	50	67	65	135	140	563
Sewer Commissioner								
Fred Y. Marshall	150	160	232	164	222	293	223	1444
Blanks	40	81	45	73	66	130	144	579
Water Commissioner								
Paul F. Dudley	150	161	237	169	232	297	227	1473
Blanks	40	80	40	68	56	126	140	550
Board of Health								
Paul R. Withington	150	168	236	168	242	309	229	1502
Blanks	40	73	41	69	46	114	138	521
Constables								
Thomas P. Connolly	145	161	222	155	228	279	224	1414
William B. Ladd	152	158	227	148	215	276	221	1397
James J. McGee	142	152	219	159	206	264	210	1352
John B. Shields	156	171	235	163	237	301	241	1504
Blanks	165	322	205	323	266	572	572	2325
Trustees of Public Library								
Charles M. Rogerson	145	161	227	160	224	280	215	1417
Roger L. Scaife	142	151	225	160	217	275	212	1382
Roger Wolcott	147	162	221	161	232	289	219	1431
Blanks	136	249	158	230	191	425	455	1844
Trustee of Cemetery								
G. Newell Hurd	146	166	233	161	231	296	221	1454
Blanks	44	75	44	76	57	127	146	569
Tree Warden								
John Balch	142	166	236	159	232	296	222	1453
Blanks	48	75	41	78	56	127	145	570

	PRECINCTS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Board of Public Welfare								
Edward C. Johnson, 2nd	148	164	227	161	223	285	216	1424
Florence C. Wislocki	133	150	213	137	203	252	186	1274
Blanks	99	168	114	176	150	309	332	1348
Moderator								
Charles S. Pierce	151	171	229	162	234	306	224	1477
Blanks	39	70	48	75	54	117	143	546
Trustee of Wadsworth Fund								
Samuel H. Wolcott	147	167	227	159	229	291	217	1437
Blanks	43	74	50	78	59	132	150	486
Planning Board								
Joseph D. Leland	145	157	222	154	221	279	209	1387
Blanks	45	84	55	83	67	144	158	636

QUESTION

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

YES	66	66	104	73	103	109	94	615
NO	8	9	11	8	9	17	13	75
Blanks	116	166	162	156	176	297	260	1333

* Not elected.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1

Fourteen elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
James A. Bagley	139	Charles H. Smith	129
Richard D. Canty	137	Norman K. Smith	128
Edgar A. Erlandson	127	Roger W. Stronge	124
Margaret H. Fabian	132	James Taylor	127
Ralph M. Fullerton	135	Robert M. Thomson	122
Harvey B. Higbee	128	H. Raymond Warren	118
Clark Merrill	131	Blanks	855
Earle F. Porter	128		

Three elected for Two Years

Frances B. Dyson	115	Laura S. Porter	14
Edward Dyson	15	Blanks	426

Precinct 2

Eleven elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
Harold A. Cook	139	*William P. Manning	105
James F. Cyphers	125	Mildred H. Martin	128
Alfred J. Donnell	133	Thomas J. McHugh	139
Copeland M. Draper	141	C. H. Sayre Merrill	130
William F. Dugan	163	Everett L. Turner	127
J. Frank Dutton, Jr.	129	Blanks	1056
G. Newell Hurd	136		

Precinct 3

Eleven elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
Neil M. Alexander	203	Russell S. Hadlock	192
Vincent T. Aspelin	154	Harley D. Lockhart	154
C. Rodgers Burgin	194	Harold F. Mackin	201
*Henry T. Desmond	138	Warren J. Murdock	208
William R. Driver	195	Thomas C. Wales	152
Frank B. Frederick	195	Blanks	865
Charles I. Gates	196		

One elected for Two Years

John W. Coolidge	214	Blanks	63

Precinct 4

Twelve elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
James Costello	132	Henry P. Donohue	9
Ester M. Crossman	123	Edward J. Farrell	8
Arthur Dyson	117	John M. Hannigan	8
Edna L. McGee	134	James P. Keddy	8
Frederick C. Pow	125	Francis J. Kelley	9
Fred E. Whelan	149	Daniel F. Regan	13
		Blanks	2014

One elected for One Year

Ernestine M. Marshall	135	Blanks	102

Precinct 5

Sixteen elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
Benjamin R. Alexander	180	*Edith B. Gardner	130
Kenneth M. Batting	131	*Michael J. Hannigan	111
Standish T. Bourne	152	Nelson F. Hermance	164
Thomas P. Connolly	151	Nathaniel C. Lord	185
*Helen M. Crimp	103	Irving G. Lunt	205
Teresa P. Edwards	179	Francis S. Moulton	155
William L. W. Field	194	Ada J. Pierce	173
James F. Fitzgerald	162	A. Douglass Randlett	150
Frank R. Forde	172	Edward B. Watson	153
Herbert S. French	172	Blanks	1586

One elected for One Year

Dwight B. MacCormack	203	Blanks	85

* Not elected.

Precinct 6

Fifteen elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
G. Nelson Armitage	246	*John W. Laing	112
Jesse B. Baxter	300	*Louis J. Mathieu	82
Tilton S. Bell	233	Ruth E. Pierce	184
Bessie H. Cross	230	Frederick J. Randlett	208
Eleanor H. deMille	184	Samuel H. Rogers	223
Alan W. Furber	238	Timothy G. Ryan	209
Ray A. Hinds	270	Everett E. Shorey	248
Joseph J. Hunt	198	John H. Taylor	226
William Johnstone	247	*John Worrall	99
		Blanks	2608

Precinct 7

Fourteen elected for Three Years

	Votes		Votes
Grace Van S. Abel	172	John B. Haley	206
Sarah F. Arnold	181	Catharine B. Kendrick	152
Patrick J. Bannin	236	John H. Marr	187
George F. Choate	200	Samuel F. McCormack	195
Francis X. Duggan	207	*Robert F. Mulloney	114
William S. Esau	213	*Robert W. Scully	145
Clarence W. Goodridge	165	Ella G. Smith	187
George K. Cowan	151	John F. White	177
		Blanks	2250

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Total Vote Cast	190	241	277	237	288	423	360	2016
Voting List	1705	1545	1231	1535	1965	2027	1716	11,724

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Roy W. Lincoln, Warden
Harold V. Burt, Deputy Warden
Thomas F. Concannon, Clerk
Charles R. Quirk, Deputy Clerk
Lewis A. Sprague, Inspector
William F. Walsh, Deputy Inspector
A. Paul Nilson, Teller
Edmund J. Duffy, Teller
John H. Donovan, Teller
Edgar L. Jeffery, Teller
Harry A. Donovan, Teller

Precinct 2

Harold L. Fabian, Warden
Frank Delaney, Deputy Warden
Herbert H. Kaler, Clerk
Bayard T. Duke, Deputy Clerk
James B. Byrne, Inspector
Edward P. Chandler, Deputy Inspector
Decran J. Gulesian, Deputy Inspector
Winthrop Martin, Teller
Walter H. Cavanaugh, Teller
Frank J. O'Callaghan, Jr., Teller
William J. Schwendemann, Teller
Ira M. Clay, Teller

* Not elected.

Precinct 3

Patrick F. Mahoney, Warden
T. Francis Fallon, Deputy Warden
Percy A. Horne, Clerk
Leonard E. Littlefield, Deputy Clerk
Herman F. Clark, Inspector
Francis J. Ward, Deputy Inspector
Horance J. Lawrence, Dep. Inspector
Thomas J. Moore, Teller
J. Edward Tucker, Teller
Chester G. Plummer, Teller

Precinct 4

Joseph M. Foley, Warden
C. Herman Olander, Deputy Warden
Lawrence F. Sullivan, Clerk
Benjamin B. B. Coleman, Inspector
Joseph M. Smythe, Inspector
Robert J. Shaughnessy, Dep. Inspector
Alfred V. Huntley, Jr., Teller
Ivor Campbell, Teller
M. Joseph Manning, Teller
Charles E. Cross, Jr., Teller
Joseph P. Devettere, Teller
John H. Burt, Teller
Louis R. Sorgi, Teller

Precinct 5

Frederick W. Kurth, Warden
M. Lyman Boyer, Deputy Warden
John J. Monohan, Clerk
William F. Cohan, Deputy Clerk
Nathan L. Pond, Inspector
Alfred L. Mullen, Inspector
J. Robert Byrnes, Deputy Inspector
Edward H. Downey, Deputy Inspector
J. Harry Holmes, Teller
John P. Byrne, Teller
Stanley F. Snell, Teller
Howard A. Smith, Teller
James Thomson, Teller

Precinct 6

Edward J. Hoar, Warden
Reuben Standeven, Clerk
Stephen F. Sullivan, Inspector
Emil B. Troschler, Inspector
Cecil L. Kaye, Deputy Inspector
Alfred J. Martin, Teller
Frederick J. Howsberger, Teller
Ralph E. Dumoulin, Teller
Warren A. Brown, Teller
John W. Galligan, Teller
Carl V. Payson, Teller

Precinct 7

George H. Moodie, Warden
Henry A. McCurdy, Deputy Warden
Charles F. Thompson, Inspector
George E. Johnson, Inspector
James S. Gallagher, Deputy Inspector
Paul V. Morrissette, Teller
Frank J. Gannon, Teller
Katherine E. Baggs, Teller
Helen L. Barry, Teller

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1944

Town Meeting Members Present: 198; Absent: 101.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy. The Moderator, Charles S. Pierce, read the following list of Town Meeting Members who had passed away since the last town meeting and the meeting was requested to stand:

Edward J. Chamberlain
Dr. Walter C. Kite
William G. Rodd

Selectman, Charles F. Batchelder, Jr., made the following announcement:

"Resolved, that the Members of the 1944 Milton Town Meeting express their appreciation of the twenty-five years of devoted service given to the Town by our Moderator, Charles Sumner Pierce, by rising in a standing vote of thanks."

The Town Meeting Members arose and the Moderator expressed his thanks.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted, The following officers were elected viva voce, namely: George E. Burt and Carl R. Horne, Measurers of Lumber.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant and reports of other Town Officers and Committes.

Voted, That the report of the Town Accountant be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, That the report of the Legislative Committee be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for temporary adjusted compensation for the calendar year 1944 of officers and regular employees of the Town, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for the several officers, employees and departments of the Town, and to act on anything thereto.

Voted, To appropriate for the several officers and departments of the Town the amounts set against their respective designations in the list hereinafter included, to provide for temporary adjusted compensation for the calendar year 1944, for the officers and regular employees of the Town, such amounts to be in addition to the amounts otherwise appropriated for such officers and departments, and such additional compensation to be in the amount of $260.00 to each individual in full time employment, and a portion of this amount for part time employees, and in cases of termination of employment or commencement of employment after January 1, 1944, to be adjusted proportionately; expenditures may be made at the same rate in January and February 1945 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 44, Sec. 13.

Department	Part Time Employees	Adjusted Comp.	Full Time Employees	Adjusted Comp.	Total
Selectmen	3	$375	2	$ 520	$ 895
Accounting			2	520	520
Treasurer	1	60	1	260	320
Collector & Town Clerk			3	780	780
Assessors	3	375	3	780	1155
Town Hall & Lot			2	520	520
Engineering			9	2145	2145
Police			32	8320	8320
Fire	8	200	24	6240	6440
Building			2	520	520
Wire			3	715	715
Forestry			4	1040	1040
Health	1	125			125
Sewer			5	1300	1300
Granite Ave., Building	4	520			520
Highway			42	10920	10920
Public Welfare			3	780	780
Library	4	500	8	2080	2580
Park			2	520	520
Public Safety			1	260	260
Cemetery	1	60	10	2600	2600
Water			17	4420	4420
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1	125			125
Law	1	125			125
School	8	600	154	40040	40640
	35	$3065	329	$85280	$88345

WELFARE AND RELIEF

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Welfare Department the present year.

Voted, That the total sum of $66,801.66 be appropriated as follows:

General Relief:	
Relief	$8,100.00
Administration	624.17
Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	$43,000.00
Administration	3,641.25
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	$11,000.00
Administration	436.24

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Soldiers' Relief the present year.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $15,000 for Soldiers' Relief the present year.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Soldier's Burial the present year.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Soldier's Burial the present year.

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ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for State and Military Aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, the present year.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for State and Military Aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, the present year.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses under Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1942 entitled "An Act to provide war allowance, state and military aid and soldiers' relief for certain residents of the commonwealth in the military or naval service of the United States and their dependents, and to provide for the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines, their wives, widows, dependent fathers, mothers and children", as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1943, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $500.00 to meet the expenses incurred under Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1942 entitled "An Act to provide war allowance, state and military aid and soldiers' relief for certain residents of the commonwealth in the military or naval service of the United States and their dependents, and to provide for the burial of certain indigent soldiers, sailors or marines, their wives, widows, dependent fathers, mothers and children", as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1943.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses of the following departments, and other purposes the present year:

1. Warrant Committee
2. Selectmen
3. Accountant
4. Town Engineer
5. Assessors
6. Treasurer
7. Tax Collector and Town Collector
8. Town Clerk
9. Election and Registration
   a. Street Listing
10. Law
11. Town Hall and Lot and Thacher Building
12. Insurance
13. Town Reports
14. Board of Appeals
15. Planning Board
16. Local Rationing Board No. 206

Voted, That the following amounts be appropriated:

1.	Warrant Committee	$ 850.00
2.	Selectmen	4,519.67
	Including salaries of $500.00 for each Selectman.	
3.	Accountant	3,944.00
4.	Town Engineer	18,192.65

5.	Assessors Including salaries of Chairman $1,200, 2nd and 3rd members $800 each.	9,346.29
6.	Treasurer Including $2,800 salary.	4,245.00
7.	Tax Collector and Town Collector Including $2,700 salary.	5,551.00
8.	Town Clerk Including $1,200 salary.	3,146.00
9.	Election and Registration Including salaries of three appointed members at $100 each.	7,010.00
9a.	Street Listing	1,960.00
10.	Law	5,185.00
11.	Town Hall and Lot and Thacher Building Including $550 for new equipment.	8,066.75
12.	Insurance	12,444.55
13.	Town Reports Voted that the Selectmen are hereby instructed hereafter to deliver by mail or otherwise, to each Town Meeting Member, a copy of the Town Report so that it will be received at about the same time as the Reports and Recommendations of the Warrant Committee.	1,795.50
14.	Board of Appeals	300.00
15.	Planning Board	1,015.00
16.	Local Rationing Board No. 206	365.00

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year:

1. Interest 2. Maturing Debt

Voted, That the following appropriations be made for:

1.	Interest	$12,650.00
2.	Maturing Debt	77,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1945, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1945.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow on and after January 1, 1945, to an amount not to exceed $250,000.00 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Voted, To authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to represent the Town at hearings before Committees of the General Court.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to represent the Town at hearings before Committees of the General Court.

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to consider such proceedings of the Legislature and State Boards and Commissions as may affect the interests of the Town, and confer as they may think expedient with the Selectmen in regard to the employment of counsel to represent the Town in any such proceedings; such committee to hold office for the calendar year next following its appointment, to have full power to fill vacancies in its own number, and to report to the Town at the Town Meeting next following the close of its term of office.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to consider such proceedings of the Legislature and State Boards and Commissions as may affect the interest of the Town, and confer as they may think expedient with the Selectmen in regard to the employment of counsel to represent the Town in any such proceedings; such committee to hold office for the calendar year next following its appointment, to have full power to fill vacancies in its own number, and to report to the Town at the Town Meeting next following the close of its term of office.

COMMITTEE

Lincoln Bryant, 140 Randolph Avenue
Frank B. Frederick, 45 Morton Road
Nelson F. Hermance, 592 Brush Hill Road
Dwight B. MacCormack, 50 Thompson Lane
John J. O'Neill, 435 Canton Avenue

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Pensions and Annuities the present year.

1. Police and Firemen, Section 85, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).
2. Annuity, Chap. 16, Special Acts of 1919 and Chap. 231 of Acts of 1937.
3. Annuities, Sec. 89, Chap. 32, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) as amended.
4. Police and Firemen's Widows' Pensions, Section 88, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and Chapter 231 of Acts of 1937.
5. Laborers' Pensions, Section 77, Chapter 32, G.L. (Ter. Ed.).
6. School Teachers' Pensions, Section 42, Chap. 32, G.L. (Ter. Ed.).

Voted, That the following appropriations be made for:

1. Pensions, Police, and Firemen, Section 85, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.)	$7,100.00
2. Annuity, Chapter 16, Special Acts of 1919 and Chapter 231 of Acts of 1937	1,000.00
3. Annuities, Section 89, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended	3,000.00
4. Pensions, Police and Firemen's Widows', Section 88, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and Chapter 231 of Acts 1937	2,000.00
5. Laborers' Pensions, Section 77, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.)	8,259.27
6. School Teachers' Pensions, Section 42, Chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.)	2,500.00

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the Contributory Retirement System as follows:

(1) Annuity Savings Fund
(2) Annuity Reserve Fund
(3) Pension Accumulation Fund
(4) Pension Reserve Fund
(5) Expense Fund
(6) Interest Deficiency

and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $19,142.60 be appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System as follows:

(1) Annuity Savings Fund
(2) Annuity Reserve Fund
(3) Pension Accumulation Fund
(4) Pension Reserve Fund
(5) Expense Fund
(6) Interest Deficiency

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate under the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 as inserted in said Act by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, to provide funds for the payment into a special fund for one-half the amount which would have been paid by the members of the retirement system on military leave of absence had they remained active in the service of the Town.

Voted, That the sum of $759.77 be appropriated under the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 as inserted in said Act by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, to provide funds for the payment into a special fund for one-half the amount which would have been paid by the members of the retirement system on military leave of absence had they remained active in the service of the Town.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate under the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 as inserted in said act by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, to provide funds for the payment into a special fund of one-half the amount which would have been paid by members of the school system on military leave of absence had they remained active in the service of the Town.

Voted, That the sum of $438.75 be appropriated under the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 as inserted in said act by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943, to provide funds for the payment into a special fund of one-half the amount which would have been paid by members of the school system on military leave of absence had they remained active in the service of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, 1944.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, 1944.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1944.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1944.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Armistice Day, 1944.

Voted, That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the observance of Armistice Day, 1944.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1943, for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and for the purpose of conserving the food supply, to do such things as it may deem necessary to assist in the raising and distribution of food products; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary during such existing state of war for the protection of the people and property in the town; the same to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in such manner and for such of said objects as it may determine and through such agencies as it may establish under the provisions of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1941, or otherwise as they may be legally authorized to do, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1943, for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and for the purpose of conserving the food supply, to do such things as it may deem necessary to

assist in the raising and distribution of food products; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary during such existing state of war for the protection of the people and property in the town; the same to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in such manner and for such of said objects as it may determine and through such agencies as it may establish under the provisions of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1941, or otherwise as they may be legally authorized to do.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the protection of persons and property the present year:

1. Police Department
2. Fire Department
3. Hydrant Service
4. Wire Department
5. Tree Warden Department
   For Public Work
   For Private Work
6. Moth Department
   For Public Work
   For Private Work
7. Street Lighting
8. Additional Lights
9. 1. Building Department
   2. Plumbing Inspector
10. Sealer of Weights and Measures
11. Traffic Lights

Voted, That the following appropriations be made for:

1. Police Department
   General $79,866.66
   Private Work 750.00
   The above appropriation of $79,866.66 includes the sum of $100.00 for the necessary expenses of officers and employees of the Department incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information on matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service of the Department.
2. Fire Department 74,587.00
   The above appropriation of $74,587.00 includes the sum of $10,600.00 for new equipment, and the sum of $100.00 for the necessary expenses of officers and employees of the Department incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information on matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service of the Department.
3. Hydrant Service 26,285.00
   The above appropriation to be taken from the general taxes for the current year as Hydrant Rental, payable to the Water Department in quarterly installments upon presentation of its bill.
4. Wire Department 14,218.67
   Including the sum of $50.00 for the necessary expenses of officers and employees of the Department incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information on matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service of the Department.
5. Tree Warden
   For Public Work 6,231.52
   For Private Work 1,800.00

6.	Moth Department	
	For Public Work	5,047.00
	For Private Work	2,000.00
7.	Street Lighting	38,447.00
8.	Additional Lights	300.00
9.	1. Building Department	4,704.34
	2. Plumbing Inspector	470.00
10.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,037.55
11.	Traffic Lights	900.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Health and Sanitation the present year and for unpaid bills of previous years:

1. Health—General
2. Dental Dispensary for Schools
3. Inspector of Animals
4. Sewer Maintenance
5. Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Hospital
6. Maintenance of Tuberculosis Clinic.

Voted, That the following appropriations be made for:

1.	Health—General	$ 9,050.00
2.	Dental Dispensary for Schools	650.00
3.	Inspector of Animals	300.00
4.	Sewer Maintenance	6,557.00
	Including the sum of $1,050.00 for new equipment.	
5.	Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Hospital	14,334.55
6.	Maintenance of Tuberculosis Clinic	850.00

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse and offal the present year, and to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make a contract therefor in the name and behalf of the Town for not more than three years commencing May 1, 1944, under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 4, of the General Laws, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Board of Health be and is hereby authorized to make a contract in the name and behalf of the Town for the disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse, and offal, for a term of not more than two years commencing May 1, 1944 at a rate of $29,832 per year, and that the sum of $28,174.67 be appropriated for the above purpose for the present year.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Water Department for the current year, and to provide for the disposition of obsolete property, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $159,192.00 for the general uses of the Water Department during the present year, to be expended by the Water Commissioners in accordance with the Acts of 1902, Chapter 307, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, said uses to include:

(a) the Metropolitan Water Assessment;
(b) the retirement of bonds and/or notes due in 1944;

(c) the interest on bonds and/or notes outstanding in Town of Milton water loans;
(d) a sum not exceeding $7,000.00 for extensions of and/or improvements of the system of mains;
(e) all other lawful expenditures;
(f) the sum of $1,500.00 for new equipment and/or replacement of present equipment and/or property and that the Water Commissioners are specifically authorized to exchange old equipment as an additional consideration in the purchase of new;
(g) the sum of $150.00 for the necessary expenses of the officers and employees of the Department, incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information upon matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service in the Department;

and that to meet said appropriation $126,509.50 be raised from the tax levy, and $32,682.50 be transferred from the available Water Department surplus as of December 31, 1943.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and their appurtenances and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That no appropriation be made.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to expend for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewage disposal and to raise and appropriate money for the same and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $42,802.00 for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewage disposal; and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $42,802.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the maintenance and improvement of the Cemetery the present year.

Voted, That the sum of $22,314.60 be appropriated, including the sum of $50.00 for the necessary expenses of officers and employees of the Department incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information on matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service of the Department.

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the general use of the Board of Park Commissioners the present year.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $6,910.00 for the general use of the Board of Park Commissioners the present year.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1943 which authorizes cities and towns to make appropriations prior to January first, Nineteen hundred and forty-six for the suppression and eradication of ragweed, and appropriate money therefor and to authorize officials of the Town and their agents, representatives or employees to enter upon land within the limits thereof to carry out the purposes for which appropriation is voted, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town do not so vote and that no money be appropriated.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of schools for the year 1944, and for unpaid bills of 1943 and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To appropriate for the support of schools the present year the sum of $383,446.00 including the sum of $150.00 for the necessary expenses of officers and employees of the School Committee incurred outside the Commonwealth in securing information on matters in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the service of our schools in 1944, and the sum of $500.00 for new equipment, the Committee being specifically authorized to exchange old equipment as an additional consideration in the purchase of new.

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Vocational Education under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 74, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Vocational Education under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 74.

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Library the present year.

Voted, That the sum of $25,915.00 be appropriated for the Public Library the present year.

HIGHWAYS

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Street Department the present year:

1. General Expense, including removal of snow and ice from private ways open to public use.
2. Drainage
3. Permanent Construction
4. Private Work
5. New Equipment

Voted, That the following appropriations be made for:

1. General Expense Including removal of snow and ice from private ways open to public use.	$66,562.00
2. Drainage	6,329.85
3. Permanent Construction	1,500.00
4. Private Work	1,500.00
5. New Equipment	3,947.69

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the care and maintenance of Granite Avenue Bridge over the Neponset River, under Chapter 58, General Acts of 1915.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of $7,677.56 for the care and maintenance of Granite Avenue Bridge over the Neponset River, under Chapter 58, General Acts of 1915.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 90, said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of ways under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 90, said sum, or any part thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Clifton Road, running from Highland Street to public portion, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept part of Clifton Road, running from Highland Street to public portion, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Ferncroft Road, running from Hudson Street 810 feet west, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept part of Ferncroft Road running from Hudson Street 810 feet west, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kenilworth Road, running from Otis Street to Westvale Road, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relative thereto.

Voted, To accept Kenilworth Road, running from Otis Street to Westvale Road, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lawndale Road, running from Otis Street to Kenilworth Road, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept Lawndale Road, running from Otis Street to Kenilworth Road, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Lawrence Road, running from Elton Road to private land, as a Town Way, as laid out by

the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept part of Lawrence Road, running from Elton Road to private land, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Pagoda Street and part of Pagoda Circle, running from Blue Hill Avenue to Hudson Street, as Town Ways, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept part of Pagoda Street and part of Pagoda Circle, running from Blue Hill Avenue to Hudson Street, as Town Ways, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westvale Road, running from Edge Hill Road to Pleasant Street, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments, and to raise and appropriate money for the same and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept Westvale Road, running from Edge Hill Road to Pleasant Street, as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen under laws authorizing assessment of betterments. Appropriation voted under Article 47.

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate or raise by borrowing or otherwise, for original construction of public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction, accepted under Articles 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 or any of them, and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $60,902.05 be appropriated to be expended for original construction as follows:

Article 40.	Clifton Road	$ 9,735.00
Article 41.	Ferncroft Road	8,597.15
Article 42.	Kenilworth Road	8,167.40
Article 43.	Lawndale Road	8,839.30
Article 44.	Lawrence Road	5,833.20
Article 45.	Pagoda Street and part of Pagoda Circle	9,430.00
Article 46.	Westvale Road	10,300.00
		$60,902.05

and that to meet said appropriation there be raised from the tax lavy of the current year the sum of $19,233.97 and that the unexpended street betterment balances of $1,668.08, as itemized below, be transferred to this account:

Buckingham Road	$ 141.69
Clark Road	435.75
Elton Road	17.97
Glendale Road	638.33
Hurlcroft Road	127.24
McKinnon Avenue	307.10
	$1,668.08

and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes, on the

face the words "Town of Milton, Street Construction Loan 1944" and to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine. Each bond or note shall be in coupon form and shall be subject to registration as to principal and may be exchanged in compliance with the statutory provisions for a registered certificate representing an equivalent obligation for pincipal and interest. The coupon bonds shall not be obligatory without the authenticating certificate thereon of a National Bank or Trust Company located in Boston, Mass.

(Unanimous Vote)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation and alteration of Granite Avenue and Squantum Street at the northwesterly corner of the junction of said two public ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to act upon anything relating thereto.

Voted, To accept the relocation and alteration of Granite Avenue and Squantum Street at the northwesterly corner of the junction of said two public ways, as laid out by the Selectmen and that no appropriation be made.

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use out of the Excess and Deficiency Account in fixing the tax rate for 1944.

Voted, To authorize the Assessors to use the sum of $125,000 out of the Excess and Deficiency Account in fixing the tax rate for 1944.

ARTICLE 50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures during the current year and to apply from overlay reserve such amount as the Town shall determine to meet in whole or in part such appropriation, and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $22,000.00 be appropriated for the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures during the current year and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $22,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve accumulated as of December 31, 1943.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay reserve the amount necessary to make up the deficit in the overlay for 1943, and to act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town so vote and that the sum of $10,897.59 be transfered from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Overlay Account for the 1943 deficit in the Overlay.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three citizens to prepare a list of the citizens of the Town who are in War Service; and to see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to appropriate for the use of such Committee.

Voted, To instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three citizens to prepare a list of the citizens of the Town who are in War Service and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the use of such Committee.

COMMITTEE

Dorothy Davis, 363 Centre Street
Everett E. Shorey, 9 Westbourne Street
Frederick A. York, Jr., 25 Waldo Road

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of defense bonds, war bonds, or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the Town do not so vote and that no appropriation be made.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell four automobiles, formerly used by the Police Department and not now required by said Department, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, or otherwise to provide for the disposition of said automobiles and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell four automobiles formerly used by the Police Department and not now required by said Department, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, or otherwise to provide for the disposition of said automobiles.

And you are directed to warn said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of this Warrant in each of the post offices of said Town seven days at least before said fourth of March, and leaving printed copies thereof at the dwelling houses of said Town at least four days before said date

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before said fourth day of March, next.

Given under our hands at Milton, the Seventeenth day of February, Nineteen hundred and Forty-four.

(Signed)

DANIEL E. DUGGAN
CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.
JOSIAH BABCOCK

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss. February 26, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milton as within directed to meet at the time and places and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the same in the post offices of the Town and leaving attested copies at the dwellings of the inhabitants.

(Signed)

WILLIAM B. LADD,
Constable.

March 11, 1944. 3:18 P. M. Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

The foregoing meeting was opened March 4, 1944 at 5:45 A. M. by the Wardens in the several precincts.

G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT COMMITTEE 1944-1945

BENJAMIN F. JAQUES	246	Highland Street
STANDISH T. BOURNE	322	Hillside Street
C. RODGERS BURGIN	64	Canton Avenue
*DONALD F. CAMERON	80	Cary Avenue
WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL	29	Lincoln Street
FRANCIS E. COLE	50	Franklin Street
GEORGE T. CURLEY	510	Eliot Street
WALTER J. DODD	228	Eliot Street
LOUISE B. DRAPER	5	Bunton Street
ALAN W. FURBER	25	Webster Road
PHILIP M. HORAN	15	Fairbanks Road
*IRVING G. LUNT	12	Coolidge Road
SYLVIA L. MacDONALD	6	Windsor Road
ROBERT D. WOOD	8	Kahler Avenue
WILLIAM B. WOOD	271	Adams Street
RAY A. HINDS	52	Hollis Street
A. DOUGLASS RANDLETT	26	Thompson Lane

were appointed by the Moderator to take the place of Donald F. Cameron and Irving G. Lunt.

April 15, 1944

Edward C. Johnson, 2nd of 1196 Canton Avenue was appointed a member of the Board of Appeals for a term of three years.

*Resigned.

WARRANT

APRIL PRIMARIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Milton in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milton qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective Precincts in said Milton, to wit:

In Precinct 1. Tucker School Hall, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 2. Basement, Mattapan Branch Library, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 3. Police Station, Central Avenue,
In Precinct 4. Assembly Hall, Vose School, Walnut Street,
In Precinct 5. Town Hall, Canton Avenue,
In Precinct 6. Basement, East Milton Branch Library, Edge Hill Road,
In Precinct 7. Belcher School, Church Street,

on **Tuesday** the **Tweny-fifth Day of April, 1944** at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Thirteenth Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Thirteenth Congressional District.
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Thirteenth Congressional District.
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Thirteenth Congressional District.
District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District.
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices of said Town seven days at least before said meeting and leaving printed copies thereof at the dwelling houses of said Town at least four days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Milton this Sixth day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

(Signed)
DANIEL E. DUGGAN,
CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.,
JOSIAH BABCOCK,
Selectmen of Milton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss. April 19, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milton as within directed to meet at the time and places and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the same in the post offices of the Town and leaving attested copies at the dwellings of the inhabitants.

(Signed)
WILLIAM B. LADD,
Constable of Milton.

The result of the foregoing Primary was as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
REPUBLICAN	49	39	78	34	72	71	40	383
DEMOCRATS	46	47	30	19	20	39	32	233
Total								616

Number of Registered Voters

Precinct	1705	1545	1231	1535	1965	2027	1716	11724

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates At Large to National Convention

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Leverett Saltonstall	46	37	77	33	72	69	39	373
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	46	36	74	33	69	70	37	365
Sinclair Weeks	45	34	74	33	70	67	37	360
Louise M. Williams	45	35	72	32	68	68	36	356
George B. Rowell	45	34	72	32	67	69	34	353
Margaret A. Green	44	34	72	32	66	67	33	348
George F. Booth	45	34	71	32	66	69	35	352
Blanks	27	29	34	11	26	18	29	174

Alternate Delegates At Large to National Convention

Katherine G. Howard	41	32	65	27	65	63	28	321
Laurence Curtis	43	32	66	28	68	63	31	331
Doris M. A. Kundig	40	30	64	27	63	62	28	314
Rosa M. Levis	40	31	65	27	62	62	28	315
Horace E. Handford	41	30	64	27	64	64	29	319
Carolyn L. Purcell	42	32	64	27	64	61	28	318
J. Edward Lajoie	40	30	64	27	62	62	29	314
Blanks	56	56	94	48	56	60	79	449

District Delegates to National Convention 13th District

J. Thomas Baldwin	46	36	73	32	71	70	36	364
Leslie B. Cutler	46	36	74	33	69	69	36	363
Blanks	6	6	9	3	4	3	8	39

Alternate Delegates

Harold R. Allen	41	34	64	27	67	64	31	328
Charles L. Gibson	41	32	65	28	66	64	32	328
Blanks	16	12	27	13	11	14	17	110

State Committee 2nd Norfolk District. Vote for One Man and One Woman

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Henry E. Hoffman	37	27	66	27	59	61	27	304
Mae F. Amidon	35	22	60	26	54	58	12	267
Blanks	26	29	30	15	31	23	41	195

Town Committee. Vote for Thirty-five.

Harold Weber	45	32	70	30	62	61	33	333
Ruel C. Weber	44	32	69	29	63	58	31	326
Elizabeth A. Fletcher	44	32	71	31	62	62	30	332
Helen B. Dalco	42	33	69	28	62	56	29	319
Reuben Gleason, 3rd	41	31	72	28	62	59	30	323
Lurena F. Gleason	44	32	71	30	63	56	32	328
Allen Potter	46	33	73	29	65	60	30	336
D. Louise Newcomb	45	31	70	31	63	59	29	328
Ellen A. Davison	46	31	71	32	63	59	30	332
Neil M. Alexander	45	32	72	30	64	58	29	330
Sarah G. Alexander	43	31	70	29	63	58	29	323
William B. Landers	44	31	72	30	65	63	31	336
Harley D. Lockhart	44	31	70	29	64	58	29	325
Mary S. Lockhart	43	31	69	28	63	56	29	319
Alice G. Peinert	47	33	71	32	62	57	31	333
Dorothy D. Beaumont	45	31	70	29	63	56	29	323
Henry E. Hoffman	43	34	70	33	62	61	30	333
James R. Queeney	46	33	71	29	66	63	30	338
Eleanor M. Cappers	42	31	71	32	65	59	31	331
Edward C. Hunt	47	33	71	33	65	62	30	341
Nathaniel C. Lord	45	32	74	31	65	67	32	346
Alfred Beck, Jr.	43	32	74	30	65	61	31	336
Frederick W. Arnold	45	32	70	31	66	58	29	331
Alexander Ladd, Jr.	46	34	74	32	67	66	32	351
Benjamin R. Alexander	46	31	71	30	65	58	30	331
Ruperta B. Greeley	44	32	71	29	62	63	33	334
W. Robert Cowan	42	31	70	28	61	60	29	321
Beatrice B. Montgomery	41	31	69	28	63	58	30	320
Louise M. Bates	45	32	70	30	64	64	35	340
Margaret C. Westervelt	44	31	69	29	62	58	31	324
Horace Wood	44	33	70	29	63	64	33	336
Harold B. Taber	43	32	69	30	64	58	30	326
Walter J. Mullen	42	31	69	28	61	57	31	319
Louise S. Jackson	42	33	70	28	62	63	33	331
George E. Young	42	32	71	28	65	60	32	330
Blanks	175	248	256	147	486	389	327	2028

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates At Large to National Convention

David I. Walsh	25	25	20	11	14	25	18	138
William J. Foley	19	18	16	7	13	17	14	104
Joseph E. Casey	18	20	13	11	11	22	13	108
James M. Curley	21	20	16	11	14	17	12	111
William H. Burke, Jr.	15	20	13	10	11	15	12	96
Frank W. Tomasello	15	17	14	10	10	14	11	91
John W. McCormack	23	23	13	10	15	19	12	115

Maurice J. Tobin	21	17	16	13	12	16	13	108
Joseph B. Ely	29	27	23	25	12	21	20	147
Margaret M. O'Riordan	15	17	15	10	11	14	12	94
Charles F. Hurley	20	18	15	10	13	18	15	109
Mathias LaPierre	15	15	12	7	11	13	12	85
Blanks	316	327	174	103	93	257	220	1490

Alternate Delegates At Large to National Convention

Elizabeth L. McNamara	12	15	14	8	9	16	13	87
John Zielinski	11	9	12	6	8	14	10	70
Joseph K. Zemaitis	11	10	11	6	8	14	10	70
Joseph M. McDonough	13	12	15	8	8	16	14	86
Samuel Michelman	12	11	12	6	8	14	11	74
Charles Kaplan	12	10	11	7	7	13	10	70
Mary Maliotis	12	10	11	7	7	13	11	71
Paul V. McDonough	13	13	13	7	8	16	13	83
Clementina Langone	14	15	11	6	7	13	10	76
Silas F. Taylor	12	10	12	7	8	13	12	74
Bernard J. Killion	13	12	11	7	9	14	12	78
Catherine E. Hanifin	12	11	12	6	8	14	11	74
Blanks	405	426	215	147	145	298	247	1883

District Delegates to National Convention 13th District Vote for Four

John W. Savage	8	5	3	2	7	14	3	42
Edward P. Neafsey	7	4	3	2	8	11	2	37
Joseph H. Downey	7	4	3	3	7	12	3	39
Clement A. Norton	12	4	4	3	9	13	7	52
Group 2.								
Michael Paul Feeney	25	19	18	6	5	17	18	108
Clement A. Riley	24	18	15	6	4	14	17	98
Francis J. Carroll	24	18	17	6	3	15	17	100
Alice M. Durst	23	18	15	6	3	13	14	92
Blanks	54	98	42	42	34	47	47	364

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention 13th Dist. Vote for Four

Group 1.								
Theodore S. Luddington	5	2	1	1	8	9	2	28
Joseph S. Crowley	5	3	3	1	8	11	4	35
Helen J. Fay	5	2	1	1	6	10	2	27
Henry C. Gill	6	2	1	1	7	8	2	27
Group 2.								
John J. Steele	23	24	15	6	3	13	18	102
John H. Burke, Jr.	22	24	16	6	4	13	17	102
Elizabeth L. Dowling	26	28	19	7	7	16	18	121
William A. Wall	22	23	16	6	3	13	17	100
Blanks	70	80	48	47	34	63	48	390

State Committee 2nd Norfolk District, Vote for One Man and One Woman

Joseph S. Crowley	13	16	9	14	8	13	12	85
Helen J. Fay	11	12	8	12	6	10	7	66
Blanks	68	66	43	12	26	55	45	315

APRIL PRIMARIES

Election Officers, Precinct 1

Roy W. Lincoln, Warden
Harold V. Burt, Deputy Warden
Thomas F. Concannon
Charles R. Quirk, Deputy Clerk
Lewis A. Sprague, Inspector
William F. Walsh, Deputy Inspector
John J. Donovan, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 2

Harold L. Fabian, Warden
Frank Delaney, Deputy Warden
Herbert H. Kaler, Clerk
Bayard T. Duke, Inspector
Edward P. Chandler, Deputy Inspector
Decran J. Gulesian, Deputy Inspector

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Patrick F. Mahoney, Warden
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Leonard E. Littlefield, Deputy Clerk
Herman F. Clark, Inspector
Francis J. Ward, Deputy Inspector
Horace J. Lawrence, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 4

Joseph M. Foley, Warden
C. Herman Olander, Deputy Warden
Lawrence F. Sullivan, Clerk
John H. Burt, Deputy Clerk
Benjamin B. B. Coleman, Inspector
Joseph M. Smythe, Inspector
Louis R. Sorgi, Deputy Inspector
Robert J. Shaughnessy, Dep. Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 5

Frederick W. Kurth, Warden
M. Lyman Boyer, Deputy Warden
John J. Monohan, Clerk
William F. Cohan, Deputy Clerk
Nathan L. Pond, Inspector
Alfred L. Mullen, Inspector
J. Robert Byrnes, Deputy Inspector
Edward H. Downey, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 6

Edward J. Hoar, Warden
Reuben Standeven, Clerk
Herbert H. Miller, Deputy Clerk
Stephen F. Sullivan, Inspector
Emil B. Troschler, Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 7

George H. Moodie, Warden
Henry A. McCurdy, Deputy Warden
Charles F. Thompson, Inspector
George E. Johnson, Inspector
James S. Gallagher, Deputy Inspector

(Signed)
G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

JULY PRIMARIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Milton in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milton qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective Precincts in said Milton, to wit:

In Precinct 1. Tucker School Hall, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 2. Basement, Mattapan Branch Library, Blue Hills Pkwy.,
In Precinct 3. Police Station, Central Avenue,
In Precinct 4. Assembly Hall, Vose School, Walnut Street,
In Precinct 5. Town Hall, Canton Avenue,
In Precinct 6. Basement, East Milton Branch Library, Edge Hill Road,
In Precinct 7. Belcher School, Church Street,

on **Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of July, 1944** at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); all of this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District.
Councillor for the Second Councillor District.
Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District.
Two Representatives in General Court for the Fourth Norfolk Representative District.
Two County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk.
Sheriff for the County of Norfolk.
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for the County of Norfolk.

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices of said Town seven days at least before said meeting and leaving printed copies thereof at the dwelling houses of said Town at least four days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Milton this Twenty-second day of June, Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

(Signed)

DANIEL E. DUGGAN,
CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.,
JOSIAH BABCOCK,

Selectmen of Milton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss. July 5, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milton as within directed to meet at the time and places and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the same in the post offices of the Town and leaving attested copies at the dwellings of the inhabitants.

(Signed)

WILLIAM B. LADD,

Constable of Milton.

THE RESULT OF THE FOREGOING PRIMARY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Number of Ballots Cast

	Precincts							
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
REPUBLICANS	165	200	250	130	328	296	191	1560
DEMOCRATS	65	62	26	54	46	80	67	400

Number of Registered Voters

PRECINCTS	1626	1505	1168	1502	1866	1960	1621	11248

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Precincts							
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Governor								
Horace T. Cahill	157	174	234	113	300	269	169	1416
Blanks	8	26	16	17	28	27	22	144
Lieutenant Governor								
Robert F. Bradford	93	139	198	85	257	176	100	1048
Jarvis Hunt	43	29	30	27	38	61	55	283
Rudolph F. King	22	24	16	11	22	47	23	165
Daniel E. McLean	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	11
William H. McMasters	1	3	2	2	5	6	4	23
Blanks	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	30
Secretary								
Frederick W. Cook	159	184	240	121	303	277	181	1465
Blanks	6	16	10	9	25	19	10	95
Treasurer								
Fred J. Burrell	72	67	76	47	88	124	89	563
Laurence Curtis	83	122	159	72	223	151	93	903
Blanks	10	11	15	11	17	21	9	94

	Precincts							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Auditor								
Frank A. Goodwin	91	89	123	60	151	161	88	763
Wallace E. Stearns	13	29	17	9	18	18	15	119
Russell A. Wood	55	71	93	50	137	107	78	591
Blanks	6	11	17	11	22	10	10	87
Attorney General								
Clarence A. Barnes	108	140	143	75	193	185	120	964
Charles Fairhurst	25	30	39	21	59	48	21	243
James E. Farley	25	24	51	25	48	46	38	257
Blanks	7	6	17	9	28	17	12	96
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)								
Leverett Saltonstall	156	190	245	125	321	283	181	1501
Blanks	9	10	5	5	7	13	10	59
Congressman (Thirteenth District)								
Richard B. Wigglesworth	155	190	243	121	315	282	180	1486
Blanks	10	10	7	9	13	14	11	74
Councillor (Second District)								
Clayton L. Havey	147	178	224	112	280	267	168	1376
Blanks	18	22	26	18	48	29	23	184
Senator (Second Norfolk District)								
James Austin Peckham	66	103	118	56	167	127	79	716
Robert M. Donaldson	38	46	47	16	61	68	43	319
Elliott K. Slade	50	36	59	47	70	81	60	403
Blanks	11	15	26	11	30	20	9	122
Representatives in General Court (4th Norfolk District)								
Josiah Babcock	134	157	219	107	269	232	149	1267
Roy C. Smith	113	124	156	72	209	205	123	1002
Charles F. Blakely	45	56	47	43	88	73	53	405
Blanks	38	63	78	38	90	82	57	446

	Precincts							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
County Commissioners (Norfolk County)								
Russell T. Bates	136	163	188	93	240	227	146	1193
Edward W. Hunt	114	113	158	76	204	194	126	985
Edmund M. Murray	37	68	70	43	99	89	54	460
Blanks	43	56	84	48	113	32	56	482
Sheriff (Norfolk County)								
Samuel H. Wragg	154	181	230	113	295	266	176	1415
Blanks	11	19	20	17	33	30	15	145
County Commissioner (Norfolk County) (to fill vacancy)								
Frederick A. Leavitt	155	180	228	111	296	269	176	1415
Blanks	10	20	22	19	32	27	15	145

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor								
Francis X. Hurley	33	37	18	21	26	40	30	205
Maurice J. Tobin	32	23	8	30	20	38	35	186
Blanks	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	9
Lieutenant Governor								
John B. Carr	12	21	14	12	21	28	15	123
Alfred P. Farese	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Alexander F. Sullivan	26	11	5	21	14	25	24	126
John S. Sullivan	22	18	0	9	7	14	16	86
Blanks	4	11	6	11	4	13	12	61
Secretary								
John M. Bresnahan	28	21	13	25	20	40	33	180
Margaret M. O'Riordan	28	25	8	22	23	25	24	155
Blanks	9	16	5	7	3	15	10	65
Treasurer								
John E. Hurley	41	40	17	28	32	45	43	246
Francis C. McKenna	8	4	0	4	1	7	6	30
Michael A. O'Leary	3	1	2	6	5	9	5	31
John F. Welch	7	4	1	6	4	2	4	28
Blanks	6	13	6	10	4	17	9	65

Auditor	PRECINCTS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Thomas J. Buckley	61	47	22	44	40	62	56	332
Blanks	4	15	4	10	6	18	11	68
Attorney General								
John H. Backus	11	2	5	8	8	10	6	50
Francis D. Harrigan	15	12	0	11	8	20	6	72
Francis E. Kelly	22	16	11	16	19	16	27	127
Joseph M. McDonough	15	26	9	16	11	27	27	131
Blanks	2	6	1	3	0	7	1	20
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)								
John H. Corcoran	14	27	6	10	12	38	34	141
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	5	3	3	6	2	0	0	19
Joseph Lee	28	13	7	18	19	11	15	111
Richard M. Russell	15	12	7	16	11	26	10	97
Blanks	3	7	3	4	2	5	8	32
Congressman (Thirteenth District)								
Andrew T. Clancy	39	36	14	32	31	51	37	240
Edward P. Neafsey	13	6	2	7	11	9	15	63
Blanks	13	20	10	15	4	20	15	97
Councillor (Second District)								
Samuel George Thorner	43	36	14	35	32	45	39	244
Blanks	22	26	12	19	14	35	28	156
Senator								
Blanks	65	62	26	54	46	80	67	400
Representatives in General Court (4th Norfolk District)								
Elizabeth L. Dowling	49	48	22	35	33	53	49	289
Blanks	81	76	30	73	59	107	85	511
County Commissioners (Norfolk County)								
George D. Cassidy	42	37	16	35	34	50	43	257
Blanks	88	87	36	73	58	110	91	543

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Sheriff (Norfolk County)	PRECINCTS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
William N. Connolly	43	38	18	35	35	52	45	266
Blanks	22	24	8	19	11	28	22	134
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)								
Blanks	65	62	26	54	46	80	67	400

Election Officers, Precinct 1

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James B. Byrne, Inspector
Bayard T. Duke, Inspector
Edward P. Chandler, Deputy Inspector
Decran J. Gulesian, Deputy Inspector
Kenneth A. Lent, Deputy Inspector
Frank H. Rein, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 3

Patrick F. Mahoney, Warden
T. Francis Fallon, Deputy Warden
Percy A. Horne, Clerk
Leonard E. Littlefield, Deputy Clerk
Herman F. Clark, Inspector
W. Russell Pierce, Inspector
Horace J. Lawrence, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 4

C. Herman Olander, Warden
Lawrence F. Sullivan, Clerk
John H. Burt, Deputy Clerk
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Joseph M. Smythe, Inspector
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M. Lyman Boyer, Deputy Warden
John J. Monohan, Clerk
William F. Cohan, Deputy Clerk
Nathan L. Pond, Inspector
Alfred L. Mullen, Inspector
J. Robert Byrnes, Deputy Inspector
Edward H. Downey, Deputy Inspector

Election Officers, Precinct 6

Edward J. Hoar, Warden
Frank G. Wade, Deputy Warden
Reuben Standeven, Clerk
Herbert H. Miller, Deputy Clerk
Stephen F. Sullivan, Inspector
Emil B. Trochsler, Inspector
Cecil L. Kaye, Deputy Inspector
Frederick J. Howsberger, Teller
Arthur E. Brackett, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 7

George H. Moodie, Warden
Henry A. McCurdy, Deputy Warden
Charles F. Thompson, Inspector
Frank J. Gannon, Clerk
James S. Gallagher, Deputy Inspector

(Signed)
G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

NOVEMBER MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Milton in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Milton, to wit:

In Precinct 1. Tucker School Hall, Blue Hills Parkway,
In Precinct 2. Basement, Mattapan Branch Library, Blue Hills Pkway.,
In Precinct 3. Police Station, Central Avenue,
In Precinct 4. Assembly Hall, Vose School, Walnut Street,
In Precinct 5. Town Hall, Canton Avenue,
In Precinct 6. Basement, East Milton Branch Library, Edge Hill Road,
In Precinct 7. Belcher School, Church Street,

on **Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November,** 1944, at 6 o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to bring in their ballots for Presidential Electors for President and Vice-President; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), all of this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the Second Councillor District; Senator for the Second Norfolk District; Two Representatives in General Court for the Fourth Norfolk District; Two County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk; Sheriff for the County of Norfolk; County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk (to fill vacancy); also to vote on the acceptance of the following questions:

QUESTION I.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? YES — NO.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? YES — NO.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the

majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

QUESTION II.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—be approved? YES NO

QUESTION III.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative—be approved? YES — NO.

QUESTION IV.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by

Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved, YES — NO.

QUESTION V.

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage.

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends Chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved? YES NO

QUESTION VI.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES — NO.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES — NO.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES — NO.

All to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. and you are directed to warn said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid to meet at the time and places and for the purpose herein mentioned by posting attested copies of this Warrant in each of the post offices of said Town seven days at least before said meeting and leaving printed copies thereof at the dwelling houses of said Town at least four days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Milton this Nineteenth day of October, Nineteen hundred and forty-four.

(Signed)

DANIEL E. DUGGAN,
CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.,
JOSIAH BABCOCK,
Selectmen of Milton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss. October 30, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milton as within directed to meet at the time and places and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting attested copies of the same in the post offices of the Town and leaving attested copies at the dwellings of the inhabitants.

(Signed)

WILLIAM B. LADD,
Constable of Milton.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Electors of President and Vice President								
Dewey and Bricker	1155	1083	941	925	1367	1519	1078	8068
Roosevelt and Truman	549	457	278	579	560	503	581	3507
Teichert and Albaugh	0	2	0	5	1	0	5	13
Watson and Johnson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	24	29	21	30	34	36	27	201
Governor								
Horace T. Cahill	1066	967	895	871	1378	1372	969	7518
Maurice J. Tobin	646	584	336	645	560	652	704	4127
Henning A. Blomen	0	1	0	5	1	0	5	12
Guy S. Williams	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Blanks	16	19	8	17	22	34	13	129
Lieutenant Governor								
Robert F. Bradford	1134	1055	942	958	1473	1488	1058	8108
John B. Carr	554	449	260	522	414	481	564	3244
Alfred Erickson	8	4	4	8	8	6	11	49
George Leo McGlynn	1	6	0	7	5	1	4	24
Blanks	31	58	34	44	62	82	55	366
Secretary								
Frederic W. Cook	1227	1094	993	1009	1515	1531	1131	8500
Margaret M. O'Riordan	455	403	214	447	375	428	480	2802
Horace I. Hillis	5	6	1	9	5	3	7	36
Blanks	41	69	32	74	67	96	74	453
Treasurer								
Fred J. Burrell	892	775	679	707	1148	1116	830	6147
John E. Hurley	774	731	499	747	718	845	784	5098
Herbert Crabtree	4	4	2	9	3	2	9	33
Earle L. Smith	8	6	4	4	4	0	4	30
Blanks	50	56	56	72	89	95	65	483
Auditor								
Thomas J. Buckley	708	645	354	671	583	696	692	4349
Frank A. Goodwin	958	868	838	786	1294	1254	918	6916
Gote E. Palmquist	9	4	2	9	4	4	6	38
Charles E. Vaughan	3	0	3	2	6	0	3	17
Blanks	50	55	43	71	75	104	73	471

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Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	1138	1060	911	931	1468	1476	1042	8026
Francis E. Kelly	527	430	285	512	401	479	575	3209
Fred E. Oelcher	3	2	1	5	3	3	8	25
Howard B. Rand	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	12
Blanks	59	79	41	87	88	99	66	519

Senator in Congress

John H. Corcoran	316	277	168	307	266	282	346	1962
Leverett Saltonstall	1382	1259	1040	1189	1654	1730	1302	9556
Bernard G. Kelly	3	4	0	4	0	4	6	21
E. Tallmadge Root	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	27	32	30	39	42	42	38	250

Congressman (13th District)

Andrew T. Clancy	392	321	188	367	335	326	388	2317
Richard B. Wigglesworth	1299	1193	1021	1093	1566	1691	1255	9118
Blanks	37	58	31	79	61	41	49	356

Councillor (2d District)

Clayton L. Havey	1100	999	900	876	1402	1415	993	7685
Samuel Geo. Thorner	494	404	232	491	384	445	523	2973
Blanks	134	169	108	172	176	198	176	1133

Senator

James Austin Peckham	1300	1149	964	1069	1553	1578	1235	8848
Blanks	428	423	276	470	409	480	457	2943

Representatives in General Court (4th Norfolk District) Vote for Two

Josiah Babcock	1224	1040	983	999	1488	1524	1096	8354
Elizabeth L. Dowling	712	664	356	682	591	724	739	4468
Roy C. Smith	713	600	622	544	976	900	669	5024
Blanks	807	840	519	853	869	968	880	5736

County Commissioners (Vote for Two)

Russell T. Bates	1175	1054	935	970	1461	1525	1146	8266
George D. Cassidy	563	483	264	541	440	527	568	3386
Edward W. Hunt	825	703	711	653	1105	1035	745	5777
Blanks	893	904	570	914	918	1029	925	6153

Sheriff

William N. Connolly	589	511	280	577	435	557	600	3549
Samuel H. Wragg	1001	897	863	806	1344	1321	932	7164
Blanks	138	164	97	156	183	180	160	1079

County Commissioner (To fill vacancy)								
Frederick A. Leavitt	1341	1181	1000	1140	1571	1599	1230	9062
Blanks	387	391	240	399	391	459	462	2729
Question No. 1								
YES	1020	876	726	830	1176	1162	915	6705
NO	102	88	50	95	133	144	86	698
Blanks	606	608	464	614	653	752	691	4388
Question No. 2								
YES	555	424	320	477	523	601	499	3399
NO	666	616	533	514	813	806	572	4520
Blanks	507	532	387	548	626	651	621	3872
Question No. 3								
YES	470	373	225	423	455	518	423	2887
NO	755	692	634	557	894	928	668	5128
Blanks	503	507	381	559	613	612	601	3776
Question No. 4								
YES	1085	905	750	861	1215	1261	950	7027
NO	174	169	124	166	168	205	160	1166
Blanks	469	498	366	512	579	592	582	3598
Question No. 5								
YES	888	749	667	730	1052	1080	797	5963
NO	352	352	209	291	318	413	363	2298
Blanks	488	471	364	518	592	565	532	3530
LIQUOR QUESTION All Alcoholic Beverages								
YES	434	434	298	533	517	604	499	3319
NO	1000	832	694	686	1039	1072	877	6200
Blanks	294	306	248	320	406	382	316	2272
Wines, Beer and Malt								
YES	422	362	282	405	498	492	439	2900
NO	973	835	675	765	1024	1121	883	6276
Blanks	333	375	283	369	440	445	370	2615
Package Goods								
YES	780	705	624	692	1068	1189	919	5977
NO	675	560	391	524	517	549	489	3705
Blanks	273	307	225	323	377	320	284	2109
Number of Ballots Cast	1728	1572	1240	1539	1962	2058	1692	11791
Voting List	1846	1688	1302	1680	2112	2153	1819	12600

Election Officers, Precinct 1.

Roy W. Lincoln, Warden
Harold V. Burt, Deputy Warden
Henry A. Donovan, Clerk
Charles R. Quirk, Deputy Clerk
Lewis A. Sprague, Inspector
Edwin W. Hurd, Inspector
William F. Walsh, Deputy Inspector
John J. Donovan, Deputy Inspector
A. Paul Nilson, Teller
Edmund J. Duffy, Teller
Edgar L. Jeffery, Teller
James Taylor, Teller
John F. Coughlin, Teller
Richard L. Hennessey, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 2.

Harold L. Fabian, Warden
Frank Delaney, Deputy Warden
Herbert H. Kaler, Clerk
Winthrop Martin, Deputy Clerk
Bayard T. Duke, Inspector
Edward P. Chandler, Dep. Inspector
Decran J. Gulesian, Deputy Inspector
Walter H. Cavanaugh, Teller
William J. Schwendemann, Teller
Theodore E. Parker, Teller
John J. Farrington, Teller
John H. Murphy, Teller
Ethel O. Capron, Teller
Frances Goddard, Teller
Frank H. Rein, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 3.

Patrick F. Mahoney, Warden
T. Francis Fallon, Deputy Warden
Percy A. Horne, Clerk
Herman F. Clark, Inspector
W. Russell Pierce, Inspector
Francis J. Ward, Inspector
Horace J. Lawrence, Deputy Inspector
Thomas J. Moore, Teller
Chester G. Plummer, Teller
Daniel J. Sullivan, Teller
Henry T. Desmond, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 4.

C. Herman Olander, Warden
Charles E. Cross, Deputy Warden
Lawrence F. Sullivan, Clerk
John H. Burt, Deputy Clerk
Benjamin B. B. Coleman, Inspector
Joseph M. Smythe, Inspector
Louis R. Sorgi, Deputy Inspector
Robert J. Shaughnessy, Dep. Insp.
Alfred V. Huntley, Jr., Teller
Doris M. Campbell, Teller
M. Joseph Manning, Teller
Joseph P. Devettere, Teller
Charles F. McKeough, Teller
Maxwell B. Lowman, Teller
Arthur Dyson, Teller
Alfred Porter, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 5.

Frederick W. Kurth, Warden
M. Lyman Boyer, Deputy Warden
John J. Monohan, Clerk
William F. Cohan, Deputy Clerk
Nathan L. Pond, Inspector
Alfred L. Mullen, Inspector
J. Robert Byrnes, Inspector
Edward H. Downey, Deputy Inspector
John P. Byrne, Teller
Stanley F. Snell, Teller
Howard A. Smith, Teller
James Thomson, Teller
J. H. C. Reader, Teller
Usher L. Spellman, Teller
Winnifred G. Donahue, Teller
Eleanor L. Parker, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 6.

Edward J. Hoar, Warden
Frank G. Wade, Deputy Warden
Reuben Standeven, Clerk
Herbert H. Miller, Deputy Clerk
Stephen F. Sullivan, Inspector
Emil B. Trochsler, Inspector
Cecil L. Kaye, Deputy Inspector
Alfred J. Martin, Teller
Frederick J. Howsberger, Teller
Ralph E. Dumoulin, Teller
John W. Galligan, Teller
Carl V. Payson, Teller
Margaret H. Moore, Teller
Helen M. Young, Teller
Theresa I. Scully, Teller
Douglas G. MacMillan, Teller
Herbert Strong, Teller

Election Officers, Precinct 7.

George H. Moodie, Warden
Henry A. McCurdy, Deputy Warden
Maurice Murphy, Clerk
Prescott Skinner, Deputy Clerk
Charles F. Thompson, Inspector
George E. Johnson, Inspector
James S. Gallagher, Deputy Inspector
Thomas W. McCormack, Dep. Insp.
Paul V. Morrissette, Teller
Frank J. Gannon, Teller
Katherine E. Baggs, Teller
Helen L. Barry, Teller
Francis E. Cole, Teller
Bradford H. Lewis, Teller
Isabell W. Tirrell, Teller
Patrick J. Bannin, Teller
Anna W. Patterson, Teller

G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk.
November 17, 1944.

Fourth Norfolk Representative District

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Milton, Randolph and Holbrook, comprising Representative District number Four in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify:

That at an election duly held in said towns upon the seventh day of November, A. D. 1944, for two candidates to represent said district at the next General Court, the following number of votes were given in for the person hereinafter named, to wit:

	Josiah Babcock	Eliz. L. Dowling	Roy C. Smith	Blanks	Total No. of Ballots
Milton	8,354	4,468	5,024	5,736	11,791
Holbrook	1,073	317	1,396	958	3,744
Randolph	1,799	1,260	1,930	2,067	7,056
Totals	11,226	6,045	8,350	8,761	22,591

Josiah Babcock of Milton and Roy C. Smith of Holbrook were elected.
Given under our hands at Milton this 17th day of November, A. D. 1944.

(signed) G. FRANK KEMP,
Town Clerk, Milton

" EMILY T. McGAUHEY,
Town Clerk, Holbrook

" MARION L. BAILEY,
Town Clerk, Randolph

NOVEMBER MEETING

December 13, 1944

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precincts	Clarence A. Barnes	Francis E. Kelly	F. E. Oelcher	H. B. Rand	Blanks
1	1,136	528	3	2	59
2	1,048	441	2	1	80
3	907	288	0	3	42
4	921	520	6	3	89
5	1,458	411	3	2	88
6	1,468	484	9	3	94
7	1,042	575	6	1	68
Totals	7,980	3,247	29	15	520

W. RUSSELL PIERCE,
JOSEPH A. REIN,
G. FRANK KEMP,

Board of Registrars.

MILTON TOWN RECORDS IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1944

Acceptance of Town Officers, 1944

Mar. 16 Lincoln Bryant, Town Counsel

June 22 Bernard F. Murray, Deputy Plumbing Inspector

June 26 William Keenan, Special Police

Town Officers Sworn, 1944

Jan. 21 James F. Hanna, Forest Warden

Mar. 4 James F. Ballard, School Committee Member
6 Francis C. Bates, School Committee Member
6 Clyde L. Whittier, Town Treasurer
7 Robert Bowie, Assessor
7 Richard A. Wallace, Park Commissioner
7 Paul F. Dudley, Water Commissioner
8 Charles F. Batchelder, Jr., Selectman
8 Josiah Babcock, Selectman
8 Paul R. Withington, Member Board of Health
10 Martha M. Taber, Secretary to Selectmen
10 M. Gertrude Reid, Assistant in Selectmen's Office
10 Roger P. Sangster, Supt. Town Hall and Thacher Bldg.
11 John T. Rockwood, Insurance Advisor
11 G. Frank Kemp, Town Clerk and Town Collector
11 Charles S. Pierce, Moderator
11 Teresa Shaughnessy, Assistant to Town Clerk and Town Collector
11 Daniel E. Duggan, Selectman
11 G. Newell Hurd, Cemetery Trustee
13 Forrest J. Maynard, Town Engineer
13 Forrest J. Maynard, Supt. of Streets
14 Edith E. Stebbins, Agent Peabody Fund
16 William B. Ladd, Constable
18 John Balch, Tree Warden
21 Robert H. Sewell, Inspector of Animals
22 Eugene F. Thompson, Burial Agent
27 Joseph J. Dorak, Weigher of Coal
27 Edward Johnson, 2nd, Member Board of Public Welfare
27 H. Dudley Churchill, Weigher of Coal
31 Robert H. Sewell, Inspector of Slaughtering

Apr. 3 Helena G. Troy, Art Commissioner
5 Patrick F. Mahoney, Registrar of Voters
7 Carl R. Horne, Building Inspector
27 Edward C. Johnson, 2nd., Board of Appeals Member

May 8 John B. Shields, Constable
8 John B. Shields, Dog Officer and Keeper of the Lockup
8 Sherman R. Ramsdell, Milk Inspector
29 Harold S. Halliday, Park Commissioner

May	16	Joseph D. Leland, Member Planning Board
	17	Alfred E. Beck, Jr., Member Planning Board
June	2	John J. Magner, Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal
July	8	William P. Melley, Member Board of Retirement
	14	Robert B. Strang, Special Police
Aug.	29	Lawrence F. Sullivan, Election Clerk, Precinct 4
	29	Frank G. Wade, Elec. Deputy Warden, Precinct 6
	30	Edward P. Chandler, Elec. Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2
Sept.	1	Louis R. Sorgi, Elec. Deputy Inspector, Precinct 4
	9	Winthrop Martin, Elec. Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2
	12	Charles R. Quirk, Elec. Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1
	19	Roy A. Lincoln, Elec. Warden, Precinct 1
Oct.	21	Thomas W. McCormack, Elec. Deputy Inspector, Precinct 7
	21	Frederick W. Kurth, Elec. Warden, Precinct 5
	31	Walter McDermott, Robert Sadlier, Albert Cutter, William Park, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Irwin and Thomas McGrath, Jr., as Special Police.
Nov.	2	Robert E. Park, Inspector of Wires
Dec.	21	Ernest R. Hunt, Special Police at Milton Academy
	29	A. Maude Gage, Mary Lorden, Janet A. Mathieu, Catherine F. Curran, Leah H. O'Keefe, Vincent L. O'Neill, Marion K. Lake, Mary E. O'Neill, Rita F. McLaughlin, Ethel O. Capron, Anna A. Kennedy, Agnes Guaragna, Mitz Shaughnessy, Helen J. Reid, Mary Mooney, Marie Shaughnessy, Celia Jepson, Kay Peterson, Doris Campbell, Katherine Gould and Henry Power, as Assistant Registrars and Assistant Assessors for the 1945 Listing.

Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths in 1944

BIRTHS

The whole number of births registered in 1944 (returned by Physicians as by law required) was 371 as follows:

Date		Name	Residence
Jan.	1	John Clifton Stanley	Milton
	3	Gilbert James Kent	Braintree
	3	Paul Vincent Connelly	Milton
	4	Marylin Baiorunos	Milton
	5	Patrick Anthony Collins	Weymouth
	8	Joan Pamela Fairbanks	Milton
	8	Linda Marie Dahlbo	Milton
	8	Judith May Murray	Milton
	8	Stillborn	
	9	Alice Marion Forbes	Braintree
	10	John Joseph Donovan, Jr.	Milton
	10	Eleanor Ladd	Braintree
	11	Peter Ross Knowles, Jr.	Braintree
	15	Jane Caruso	Milton
	16	Stephen Charles Celli	Milton
	18	Gregory Francis Ford	Braintree
	19	Philip Joseph Boyle	Milton
	20	Albert Bernard Carvelli, Jr.	Milton
	20	Katharine Myers Baker	Milton
	24	Edith Lonaine Jones	Quincy
	25	Peter Newton	Weymouth
	27	William Dexter Dyer, 2nd	Braintree
	27	John Ward Graham	Milton
	27	Patricia Ware	Milton
	28	Ann Ames Cole	Milton
	30	Thomas Herbert McDonough	Milton
	30	Frederic Leavitt Milliken, 3rd	Milton
	30	Richard Donald Crocker	Quincy
	31	Mary Margaret Maloney	Milton
	31	Peter Wallace Giuliano	Milton
Feb.	1	Mary Lynn Rand	Boston
	1	Prescott Ainsworth Skinner, Jr.	Milton
	2	Paul Edwin Sobolewski	Milton
	2	Sandra Lee Bowker	Weymouth
	4	Barbara Ann Bunstein	Milton
	4	Anne Marie Haddigan	Milton
	7	Suzanne Jenkins	Milton
	7	Robert Marshall Parsons	Milton
	9	Frederick Eugene Hardy	Milton
	9	Donna Lea Fitzgerald	Milton
	10	Adrienne Annemarie Meyer	Milton
	10	Gertrude Ann Reed	Milton
	11	Virginia Louise Sherbs	Dedham
	12	—— Cushing	Milton
	14	Arthur Charles O'Neil, Jr.	Milton

Feb. 15	Paul Edwin Brooks	Milton
15	Thomas Norton Tate Mullen	Milton
18	Margaret Anne Sneddon	Milton
19	Sally Ann Pryor	Milton
21	Howard Douglas Locke	Quincy
24	John Redman Callahan	Milton
25	Donald Christie Murphy	Milton
25	Richard Alva Brown	Milton
25	Diana Van Dyke Lord	Milton
26	Raymond Paul Beless	Milton
26	Dennis Peter Herne	Milton
27	Julie Anne Copp	Braintree
27	Judith Carroll Gilman	Milton
28	William George Linskey	Milton
28	Robert Francis Boyle	Milton

Mar. 1	Alan Barry Thomson	Milton
6	David Beatty Heard, Jr.	Milton
7	Kevin Donovan	Milton
8	Jane Catherine Wallace	Milton
8	David Francis Xavier Harrington	Milton
8	Edward Slocum Brewer, Jr.	Milton
9	David Griffin Kelley	Milton
10	Patricia Joan Zamojski	Boston
13	Marilyn Lee Walters	Milton
13	Mary Lee Metcalf	Milton
14	Stephen Paul Rogerson	Weymouth
14	Barbara Jean Schneiderhan	Weymouth
14	Patricia Ruth Lynch	Milton
16	Meredith Ann Gaudette	Milton
17	Judith Lee Edson	Quincy
17	Alphonse Francis Finizio	Milton
17	Richard Joseph Long, Jr.	Milton
18	Sandara Jean Payne	Milton
18	David Newton Deering	Milton
19	Claire Elaine Connolly	Weymouth
20	Kathleen DiRicci Roberts	Milton
21	Diane Alice Collyer	Milton
21	Priscilla Anne Halliday	Milton
22	Linda Marie Marchetti	Braintree
22	Suzanne Helen Minehan	Milton
22	Thomas Joseph Molloy	Milton
22	Francis Watson Molloy	Milton
22	Diana Ellen D'Arcy	Milton
25	Ruth Elizabeth Kast	Milton
26	Karen Ann Prario	Braintree
26	Robert Ralph Maglio	Milton
26	George Milton Thompson, 2nd	Milton
28	John Francis Healy, Jr.	Milton
29	Virginia Ellen Hardcastle	Milton
29	Mary Elizabeth Abell	Milton
30	Joseph Alfred Vogel	Milton
30	Richard George Delaney	Milton
31	David Mason Bradley	Milton

Apr.	1	Virginia Jeanne Wilcox	Milton
	1	Virginia Tilley	Milton
	2	Barbara Suzanne DiCenzo	Milton
	3	Walter Emery Lang, 3rd	Milton
	4	Patricia Marie Allen	Milton
	4	Kenneth Andrew Woodward	Milton
	4	Ralph McClintock, Jr.	Milton
	5	William Courtney Dowling, 3rd	Milton
	5	Pamela Balch	Milton
	6	Brenda May LeBaron	Boston
	7	Elwood Gordon Trask	Braintree
	8	Constance Anne Clark	Braintree
	8	Nancy Elizabeth Will	Milton
	8	Eileen Marie King	Milton
	8	Catherine Elizabeth Snow	Milton
	8	Michael Charles Taurasi	Milton
	9	William Hugh Nelson	Boston
	12	Thomas Smith	Milton
	13	Robert Edward Fairbanks	Braintree
	15	Michael William Bogue	Milton
	15	Walter John Dennis	Milton
	15	Patricia Anne Kent	Milton
	16	Jane Elizabeth Morgan	Milton
	17	James Bernard McCarty	Milton
	17	Margaret Rose White	Boston
	19	Leslie Dawn Jope	Milton
	24	Jack Wain Brown	Quincy
	27	Charles Robert Sawyer, Jr.	Milton
	28	Helen Delight Eastman	Milton
	28	Paul John Corcoran	Milton
	28	William Stephen Cleary	Milton
	29	Susan Richards	Milton
	29	Judith Mae Ashman	Milton
May	1	Glenn Vezey Whittle	Braintree
	3	Linda Suzanne Gray	Braintree
	3	Clarence David Westhaver	Milton
	4	Lowell Richard Slade	Milton
	4	Harley Flint Laing	Milton
	5	Richard Norman Carlson	Milton
	6	Paul Matthew Dillon	Milton
	7	John Stuart DeMars	Braintree
	7	Judith Ann Lane	Milton
	7	Hugh Stephen Gomes	Milton
	8	Mary Ruth Henderson	Milton
	9	Eileen Marie Ahearn	Milton
	10	Maureen Shea	Milton
	10	Kathleen Shea	Milton
	10	Brian Merrick	Milton
	10	Robert Thomas Creegan	Milton
	12	Dorothy Gallagher	Milton
	12	Suzanne Faith Wadsworth	Braintree
	12	Leo Graham	Milton
	12	Robert Wilson MacDow	Milton
	14	Charlene Gail Soper	Braintree
	14	John Thomas Jones	Milton

May	15	Laurine Tripp Collins	Milton
	16	Frederick Charles Baggeroer	Weymouth
	17	—— Bush	Milton
	18	Harriet Ann Ruggere	Milton
	19	Richard Michael Connors	Milton
	19	Richard Martin Phillips	Milton
	20	Warren Albert Rigby	Milton
	20	Brian Arthur Elsden	Milton
	21	Joan Anne Colbourne	Milton
	21	Robert Muir Kyller	Hanover
	22	Katherine Barbara Vogel	Milton
	22	Arthur Mallory O'Neill	Milton
	23	Virginia Marie Healy	Milton
	24	Patricia Marie Finn	Milton
	24	Peter Bruce Pike Aspelin	Milton
	24	—— Slack	Milton
	26	Mary Elizabeth McLean	Quincy
	26	Loriston Shumway, Jr.	Milton
	28	Marilyn Mae Batchelder	Boston
	30	Joan Frances Rowell	Weymouth
	30	William Ignatius Horigan, Jr.	Milton
	31	Ellen Collins	Milton
June	2	Dorothy-Ann Delaney	Weymouth
	3	John Richard Desmond	Milton
	4	Helen Mary Coghlan	Milton
	6	Mary Margaret Sheehan	Milton
	8	Stillborn	
	8	Stillborn	
	8	Kaaren Alyce Jacobsen	Milton
	10	Douglas Carl LaBree	Braintree
	10	Honora Healey	Milton
	11	Kathleen Ann Nowak	Boston
	12	Nancy Sherlock Tulloch	Milton
	14	Maureen McGee	Milton
	15	Patricia Ann Bourque	Braintree
	15	Patricia Marie O'Connell	Milton
	15	Robert Wight Hickok	Milton
	17	Daniel Edward Hegarty, Jr.	Milton
	17	John Charles Norcross	Milton
	19	Richard Thomas Mahan	Milton
	19	Richard Arthur Mortenson	Weymouth
	20	Joseph Michael Ferreira	Milton
	21	Sandra Elizabeth Hoxie	Milton
	22	Joseph Dotoli, Jr.	Milton
	24	Stephen Merrell Clement, 3rd	Milton
	24	Richard Berlo	Milton
	25	Mark Goodnon Williams	Milton
	26	Bruce Kenneth Patten	Milton
	27	Jane Ellen Service	Braintree
	27	Marcia Jane Hooper	Milton
	28	John Joseph Corbett, Jr.	Boston
	29	Margaret Ann Bulger	Milton
July	4	Alan Frederic Nazro	Milton
	7	Lorna-Jon Barnes	Braintree

July	8	Marie Jeanne Lievi	Milton
	8	Amabel Kilby Barrow	Milton
	8	Joseph James Hunt, Jr.	Milton
	10	—— Morris	Milton
	10	Patricia McGrath	Milton
	11	Ellen Catharine Kennedy	Milton
	11	Thomas Pearce Lowney	Milton
	15	William Edmund Haynes	Milton
	15	Linda Eileen Hardy	Milton
	19	Peter Scott Craig	Milton
	19	Daniel Francis Walters	Milton
	20	Barbara Ann Eldridge	Quincy
	21	James Francis Donlin	Milton
	21	Earl Joseph Durand	Milton
	21	Carol Louise Lauriat	Milton
	22	Anne Thaw Whitney	Milton
	25	William Cartledge	Boston
	26	Carole Anne Untz	Milton
	27	Susan Sargent Pillsbury	Weymouth
	27	Richard Anthony Pearson	Weymouth
	28	Nicholas Lewis Santacross, 3rd	Milton
	28	Robert Paul Kelly	Milton
	29	James Robert Craig	Milton
	29	Richard Francis Duffey, Jr.	Milton
	30	Edward James Fleming	Milton
Aug.	2	Brian Louis Lawrence	Milton
	2	Edward Francis Covell	Milton
	2	Charles Stanley Foley, Jr.	Milton
	4	Barbara Louise Burrill	Milton
	4	Joanne Mary Cahill	Milton
	5	Edward Maurice Long	Braintree
	5	Teresa Donoghue	Milton
	5	—— Nixon	Milton
	6	Donald Allen Foster	Milton
	7	Matthew Paul Byrne	Milton
	7	David Francis Hingston	Milton
	11	George Francis Steptoe	Milton
	15	Kevin Dowling	Milton
	15	Ellen Frances Davison	Milton
	15	Judith Mary Langelier	Milton
	18	Bradford Kiles Dingwell	Milton
	19	Richard Patrick Byron	Milton
	19	Richard Charles Elwell	Milton
	22	Diana Byron Roberts	Milton
	24	Kathleen McCarthy	Milton
	24	Mary Louise Belliveau	Milton
	25	Paul Kevin Hennessey	Milton
	28	Russell Paul Morgan	Milton
	29	Penelope Ayer Parker	Milton
	30	Jeanne Kennedy	Milton
	30	Mary Theresa Cook	Milton
	31	Miriam Patricia Forsythe	Milton
	31	Janet Mahoney	Milton
	31	James Michael Murray	Milton

Sept.	1	Linda Jean Kemp	Milton
	2	William Francis Farrington	Milton
	2	Ellen Harte Baker	Milton
	3	Mavis Sandra Farquhar	Braintree
	4	Stillborn	
	4	Alan Chester Howie	Milton
	5	Robert Paul DeToma	Milton
	6	Henry Carl Polaske	Weymouth
	7	Joseph Thomas Canavan	Milton
	7	Marsha Diane Leisher	Milton
	8	Carolyn Whittier	Brookline
	9	Kathleen Cotton	Milton
	9	John William Murphy	Milton
	10	Lee Roger Scott	Milton
	11	Susan-Ethel King	Braintree
	11	Bruce Alastair MacKinnon	Milton
	12	Bruce Einar Thunberg	Braintree
	15	Diane Carver McNeil	Milton
	18	Kathleen Mary Kenneally	Milton
	22	—— Kerrissey	Milton
	22	Ethel Geraldine Macdonald	Milton
	22	Pamela Ann Sullivan	Milton
	22	Nancy Withington	Milton
	25	Shirley Esther Whittles	Quincy
	26	Mary Susan Stanley	Milton
	27	Frederick William Adams, 3rd	Milton
	27	Mark Kingsley Carolan	Milton
	28	Pamela Nelson	Milton
	29	Clare Ruth Curran	Milton
	29	—— Naughton	Milton

Oct.	2	Thomas Vincent Cotter, Jr.	Quincy
	5	Rose Standish Bryant	Milton
	5	Richard Hamilton McCormack	Milton
	6	Richard Earl Keith	Milton
	7	Stephanie Moore Arquette	Milton
	7	Harvey David Evans	Weymouth
	9	Marshall Bradley Hall	Milton
	9	Mary Ann Geary	Weymouth
	11	William Francis Meehan, Jr.	Milton
	13	Paul Joseph Kelly	Milton
	13	Susan Faith Robinson	Milton
	13	Gordon Keith Spinney	Milton
	14	George Ernest Althouse	Milton
	14	Sandra Jean Olson	Quincy
	15	Harriet Irene Manning	Milton
	17	Kevin Joseph Conlon	Milton
	18	Catherine Ann Christofi	Braintree
	18	Marie Catherine Power	Milton
	19	Russell Hayden Gillis	Milton
	19	Thomas Bernard McCusker, 3rd	Milton
	22	Elna Elizabeth Anderson	Weymouth
	22	Harold Edwin McLaughlin, Jr.	Milton

Oct.	24	Whitmell Baker Small, Jr.	Weymouth
	26	Joseph Francis Dillon	Milton
	27	Donna Ruth Irving	Milton
	28	—— Swift	Milton
	30	Nancy Roberta Eller	Milton
	30	Patricia Ann Berg	Quincy
	31	Edith Ball Wislocki	Milton
	31	Martin Edward Henderson	Milton
Nov.	2	Jennifer Packard Young	Braintree
	2	Gordon Bruce Walker	Milton
	5	Maureen Rhodes Borhek	Milton
	6	Jane Atwater	Milton
	6	Mary Katherine Doyle	Braintree
	7	Richard Alan Norwood	Milton
	8	Linda Pendleton Masselli	Milton
	8	Emily Norris	Milton
	9	Alvah Day Snow, Jr.	Milton
	10	Carl Edvin Johnson	Milton
	11	Richard Wallace Hunter	Quincy
	12	Douglas Henry Purslow	Milton
	12	Michael Albert Pereira	Milton
	14	Herbert Frederick Hackley	Milton
	16	Charles Chester Reed, 3rd	Weymouth
	16	Geraldine Gerah	Milton
	16	—— Bannan	Milton
	16	Ann Loretta Bent	Milton
	16	Joan Claire Gray	Milton
	17	Judith Lorraine Arnold	Weymouth
	18	Anne Fairfax Withington	Milton
	18	Robert Lee Dalton	Weymouth
	22	Susan Martha Sullivan	Milton
	25	Linda Ann Trott	Braintree
	26	Edward Michael Fitzgerald	Milton
	30	Carol Ann Wixted	Milton
Dec.	1	—— Lynch	Milton
	1	Sandra Lee Killion	Milton
	2	Samuel Taylor Johnson, 3rd	Milton
	2	Stephen Joseph Crowley	Milton
	2	Elaine Caren Crecelius	Milton
	3	John William Rideout	Braintree
	5	James Bernard Maguire, Jr.	Milton
	6	Katherine Frances Scavitto	Milton
	6	Warren David Nichols	Milton
	7	John Ambrose Collins	Milton
	8	John Mulligan	Boston
	13	Cynthia Pierce Cappers	Milton
	14	Ralph Edward Strunk	Weymouth
	14	—— Spiers	Milton
	15	Judith Margaret Welch	Milton
	15	Susanne Elizabeth Stenberg	Milton
	18	Lee Frederic Richmond	Milton
	22	Alida Jane Campbell	Boston
	22	—— Close	Milton

Dec. 26	Susanne Louise Dalton	Quincy
29	Roseanna Marquis	Milton
30	John Boniface, Jr.	Milton
31	Elburt Preston Fletcher, Jr.	Milton
31	Robert James Lincoln	Milton

MARRIAGES

The whole number of marriages registered in the town of Milton for the year 1944 was 209 as follows:

Jan.	2	Kenneth S. Fallon of Milton and Virginia Runci of Boston.
	4	William W. Duggan of Weymouth and Eleanor Beatrice Jackson of Milton.
	5	Charles F. Connor of Milton and Laura E. Roy of Brookline.
	5	Edward Joseph Dacey of Milton and Mary B. Trifiro of Boston.
	8	Leo Joseph Eggleton of Connecticut and Clare P. Moylan of Milton.
	8	John W. Jensen of Milton and Ethel A. Lowe of Boston.
	9	Bernard S. Lynch and Jane V. McCarthy, both of Milton.
	15	Wilmer V. Gerhardt of Ohio and Mabel F. Hughes of Milton.
	15	Raymond C. Barter and Mary T. Hannigan, both of Milton.
	15	John Joseph Cronin, Jr., of Newton and Catherine Regina O'Brien of Milton.
	20	Leo P. Zick of Milton and Mary Martha Driscoll of Allston.
	22	Donald J. Flynn of Milton and Gertrude A. O'Donnell of Waltham.
	22	Gordon B. Walker and Margaret M. Taylor, both of Milton.
	23	Chester N. Blow of Washington and Margaret L. Lenihan of Milton.
	29	Dennis J. Doyle and Caroline E. Bent, both of Milton.
	29	Charles Hugh Smythe of Milton and Elva Lena Marshall of Boston.
Feb.	2	Dominick Tantillo of Quincy and Caroline E. Bortolotti of Milton.
	5	Otis H. Bramhall of Cambridge and Eleanor F. Choate of Milton.
	8	John B. Martinelli of Milton and Sylvia A. D'Amico of Quincy.
	9	James Albert Dailey of Boston and Eleanor Marie Clifford of Milton.
	12	Joseph P. Lynch, Jr., of Marlboro and Irene H. Kelley of Milton.
	11	John B. Campbell of Washington, D.C., and Ann E. Campbell of Milton.
	12	Francis E. Hassey of Boston and Jean M. Sullivan of Milton.
	14	Napoleon Belanger and Catherine A. Connolly, both of Milton.
	17	Richard C. Brown and Marilyn E. Morse, both of Milton.
	19	James Roy Caldwell of Nevada and Muriel Elaine Utley of Milton.
	20	James P. Doyle of Milton and Corrine A. Callahan of Quincy.
	20	George E. Harkins of Boston and Hildegarde Travers of Milton.
	20	Frank R. Berman of Boston and Jeanette H. Schneider of Boston.
	22	William H. McLaughlin and Margaret (Madden) Flemming, both of Milton.
	24	Robert C. Dayton of Milton and Betty J. Butler of New York.
	26	Walter Scott Donahue, Jr., and Lillian Frances Kenney, both of Milton.
Mar.	4	William A. Campbell and Mary (Gilday) Ogden, both of Milton.
	7	Paul Robert O'Leary of Pepperell and Kathryn Theresa Cosgrove of Milton.
	12	Joseph N. Scott of Boston and Rosamond M. Dwyer of Milton.
	19	Alan M. Swett and Dora Wiswell, both of Milton.
	26	William E. Nash of England and Constance E. Mitchell of Milton.
	27	William Allan, Jr., of Boston and Ruth E. Clark of Milton.
	28	Alan S. Hyde of Idaho and Dorothy Margaret Bleakney of Milton.
	31	William Munroe Arnold of Canton and Jessie Elaine Atchison of Milton.
Apr.	2	John Vinal Christensen and Janis Emila Birch, both of Quincy.

Apr. 8 Charles Edward Kendall of Danvers and Irene Eleanor Senger of Quincy.
9 Thomas Crowell, 2nd, of Milton and Ruth Brown of Brockton.
10 Ernest Gordon Healey, Jr., and Ellen Phillips Mahn, both of Quincy.
11 Robert Stuart Brown of Milton and Dorothy Kraus of Boston.
12 Arthur J. Best, Jr., of Milton and Caroline L. Hawkes of Maine.
14 Herschel Gene Grose of Indiana and Charlotte Mabel Wilson of Milton.
15 Roger J. Harty of Milton and Mary Lucile Flavell of Boston.
15 Walter H. Robertson of Milton and Alice M. Lane of Boston.
19 William D. MacGaregill of Milton and Dorothy Gray of Boston.
22 Thatcher D. Taylor of Milton and Ida Mildred Nelson of Quincy.
23 Thomas J. Finn of Boston and Charlotte E. Hiles of Milton.
23 Francis T. Scully of Boston and Gertrude D. Beane of Milton.
28 Robert L. Lincoln and Helen L. Rake, both of Milton.

May 1 Owen Duncan Sanford and Alma Alice Salter, both of Canton.
4 Henry J. F. Kay and Irene T. Kelley, both of Milton.
6 Alexander G. Rogerson of Milton and Anne B. Lindsay of Brookline.
7 Harold Weber of Milton and Eleanor Legendre of Boston.
7 Walter Lane McDermott and Ruth Mary Mason, both of Milton.
7 Joseph G. Curley of Boston and Eleanor V. Nolan of Milton.
10 Loren Crawford of Kansas and Jeanne E. Merrill of Milton.
14 Oliver A. Starcke of Missouri and Janet Norris of Milton.
21 James D. Murphy of Milton and Empress (McLean) Matarazzo of Quincy.
22 Bruce E. Clark of Milton and Elizabeth V. Keil of Malden.
28 William B. Towns of Texas and Anne Ewell of Milton.
29 Walter E. Millett of Boston and Barbara Twigg of Milton.

June 3 Andrew F. Gori of Medford and Helen Tomney of Milton.
3 Patrick F. Ralph of Milton and Anna Shea of Boston.
3 Harold Morton Drake, Jr., of Boston and Olive B. Snow of Milton.
4 Robert F. McNamara and Margaret P. Mahoney, both of Milton.
4 Robert W. Newman of Milton and Doris V. Moody of Boston.
4 Russell Bower of New York and Gloria Hill of Milton.
9 Walter R. Burke of Boston and Doris L. Stephenson of Milton.
11 Eugene Pezybyszewski of Texas and Helen Rose Rizzo of Milton.
11 Hugh McMillan of Quincy and Florence M. McDougall of Milton.
11 Louis Pellegrini of Quincy and Jane F. Heinemeyer of Milton.
11 Edward Joseph Keenan of Quincy and Mary Cowans Ross of Milton.
14 Kermit M. Gillette of Needham and Ruth Anna Joyce of Milton.
15 George E. Morris of Boston and Cecelia Frances Shugrue of Milton.
17 Raymond R. Richards of Ohio and Randi A. Christophersen of Milton.
17 Forrest I. Neal of Quincy and Jeanne L. (Preece) Bolles of Milton.
17 James A. Fitch of Milton and Margaret H. McGilloway of Boston.
17 Morris Peak Newton of New Jersey and Barbara (Flavell) Bartholomew of Milton.
17 Raymond C. Delaney of Milton and Virginia M. Sheehan of Boston.
18 Roy G. Dattman and Claire C. Mulhern, both of Milton.
19 Richard H. Bent and Myrtle Evelyn Johnson, both of Milton.
22 John V. Gilmore of Cambridge and Eunice Chandler Crocker of Milton.
22 Arthur E. Fitzgerald of Milton and Carol Goodicke of Wisconsin.
24 Donald L. Munson of Boston and Katherine F. Baxter of Milton.
24 Charles J. Osgood of Boston and Veronica S. Bell of Milton.

June 24 Charles Franklyn Bennett of New Bedford and Frances G. Brown of Milton.
25 Joseph T. O'Leary of Hamilton and Myrtly A. (Southwick) Frederick of Hamilton.
25 Aubery Allen Stewart and Marjorie Anne Nourse, both of Brockton.
25 John R. Mars of Milton and Phyllis Lavelli of Somerville.
27 Michael Joseph Condon of Milton and Nora V. Weetman of Quincy.
28 Arthur C. Eager of Milton and Mabel Doris Donovan of Boston.

July 1 William A. Martin and Geraldine Fay Ricker, both of Milton.
1 James H. Pettengill of Milton and Lizziebelle K. Chase of Chatham.
4 Frank Minotti D'Angelo of Boston and Antoinette M. Russo of Milton.
5 John F. Cheever of Boston and Beatrice E. Hemstreet of Milton.
8 Richard M. Hall of Milton and Elizabeth McBee of Wellesley.
8 Thomas E. Francis and Eleanor L. Harris, both of Milton.
15 William J. Smart of Milton and Dorothy M. McManius of Boston.
16 Francis Henry Fehr of New York and Adele Marshall of Milton.
16 William W. Travers and Elaine E. Standorf, both of Milton.
16 Lawrence V. Bjork of Boston and Mary Moriarty of Milton.
19 Victor R. Cross and Virginia M. Conly, both of Milton.
22 Paul B. Flynn of Milton and Marie Louise Ford of Boston.
23 Charles Duncan Ross Graham and Blanche A. (Wells) Henderson, both of Scituate.
24 Waldo Leon Pilling, Jr., and Rita Alice Haag, both of Milton.
25 James M. Rohan, Jr., of Arizona and M. Loretta Tully of Milton.
28 Richard P. Hart of Milton and Audrey Jeffrey Wiley of Newton.
29 Arthur R. Segerstedt of Milton and Vera H. Carlson of Arlington.
29 Elmont E. Abbott of Weymouth and Dorothy F. Kiley of Milton.
30 Joseph F. Cusick of Milton and Mary Burke of Boston.

Aug. 1 Herbert J. Kaler of Milton and Margaret G. Dwyer of Boston.
2 Richard K. Holden of Milton and Margaret P. Cronin of Arlington.
2 William F. Amon, Jr., of Boston and Barbara M. Erlandson of Milton.
5 Russell Nickerson and Nathalie A. Applebaum, both of Milton.
6 Robert C. Welch of Quincy and Marion L. Bartlett of Milton.
9 William A. Cummiskey of Newton and Anna Osgood of Milton.
10 Andrew B. Markhard of Boston and Eleanor Irene Hussey of Milton.
13 Harold J. Arni of Boston and Margaret G. Manning of Milton.
16 Samuel Heaney of Milton and Glenna A. Martin of Newton.
17 Albert Semer of Ohio and Frances King of Milton.
17 Lyman W. Thomas of Milton and Ruth Teter of West Virginia.
19 Daniel L. Young of Milton and Mary I. Shea of Quincy.
19 Russell Webster of Boston and Edith Schoenherr of Milton.
20 Peter Charles Kaye of Worcester and Ruth Mary Ludlow of Milton.
20 Richard Burton Stover of Milton and Catherine Ann Maciver of Boston.
23 Gilbert A. Bleidorn of Wisconsin and Marie Flynn of Milton.
23 Harold E. Heidtke of Minnesota and Dorothy E. (Cushing) Webber of Milton.
24 Mario J. Verbelli of California and Jeanne M. Spargo of Milton.
26 Nelson Curtis, Jr., of Milton and Elizabeth M. Burnham of Hingham.
26 C. Herman Olander of Milton and Evelyn (Lindahl) Blomquist of Newton.
27 Lloyd Wilson Mullis of Nebraska and Virginia Churchill of Milton.
27 Charles Francis Kenney of Milton and Irene Mary Kilpatrick of Waltham.

Aug. 28 John J. O'Connell of Milton and Ethel M. O'Connell of Quincy.

Sept. 2 James Joseph Hickey of Boston and Alice Dorothy Molloy of Milton.
3 Thomas J. Dalton of New York and Constance G. Morgan of Milton.
6 Richard Stearns Alles of Cambridge and Mary Gray of Milton.
8 Gerald Eugene Kaufman of Pennsylvania and Mary K. McGrath of Milton.
8 Albert T. Lyons of Milton and Juliet S. Cormier of Boston.
8 Carl Edward Blondell of Milton and Beatrice K. Davis of Charlton.
10 William W. Kelley of Somerville and Vesta M. Beal of Milton.
13 George B. O'Donnell of Everett and Doris M. Johnson of Milton.
13 Arthur James Colgan of Milton and Marie Joaquim of Boston.
13 Charles M. Blanchard and Shirlie May Cumming, both of Milton.
15 Thomas Hooley of Quincy and Millie A. Dexter of Milton.
16 George Harney, Jr., of Boston and Ruth Marie Starratt of Milton.
16 Stanley T. Lane of Kentucky and Thyra Eleanor Fischer of Milton.
16 Wayne A. Phelps of Boston and Janet R. Nevulis of Milton.
23 Eugene F. Cashman of Milton and Louise Marie Healey of Boston.
23 Albert John Gudgin of England and Barbara Brown of Milton.
27 James Robert Wilson of California and Shirley Mae Larsen of Milton.
28 Richard F. Chamberlain, Jr., of Milton and Elizabeth A. Blake of Boston.
30 Warren A. Williams of Saugus and Evelyn M. O'Leary of Milton.
30 Anthony Ciampa of Somerville and Dorothy Friel of Milton.

Oct. 1 Francis M. Ryan of Everett and Elizabeth G. Mullen of Milton.
4 William E. Cooke of Milton and Priscilla (Johnson) Woerner of Boston.
5 James Warnock and Mae Ann King, both of Milton.
8 John Doherty of Randolph and Sarah E. O'Neill of Milton.
9 Edward Stanley Emens of Milton and Helen M. (Lamont) Cosgrove of Somerville.
11 Bertil Melen and Linnea Elvira Ekman, both of Milton.
12 Patrick Donoghue of Beverly and Mary Roche of Milton.
13 Edwin A. Hansen of New York and Sarah Campbell of Milton.
14 Jack C. Williams of Texas and Edythe M. Matthews of Milton.
14 Arthur R. Holl and Alice E. Noble, both of Milton.
14 Theodore A. McHardy of Milton and Agnes M. Canniff of Boston.
21 Keith Robinson of Illinois and Sylvia Hurd of Milton.
22 James E. McGuire of Brookline and Olive E. Cheney of Milton.
22 Levi Marshall Eagles of Milton and Margaret L. Tivnan of Boston.
24 A. Irving Forbes and Ellen Fuller, both of Milton.
25 Norman W. Brown of Malden and Janet L. Foster of Milton.
28 Floyd A. Garner and Lillian A. Zachorne, both of Boston.
28 Joseph Bernard Doherty of Andover and Miriam Anne Mulrenin of Milton.
30 Edgar L. DeForest of Milton and Eva O. (Diack) Farquharson of Quincy.

Nov. 2 Frank C. Howard of Milton and Mary A. Smart of Boston.
4 William Edgar Covill of Rhode Island and Grace Winslow Stenberg of Quincy.
5 Don H. Fountain of Milton and Elena T. Susi of Boston.
5 Robert Alfred Beck and Mary K. Murray, both of Milton.
8 Robert Armond Sillars of Boston and Josephine Marie Adams of Milton.

Nov. 11 John K. Maguire of Milton and Maura G. Adler of Boston.
11 Thomas B. Lindahl of Indiana and Dorothy E. Noon of Milton.
11 Augustus H. Lind and Rose E. (Doyle) Sheehan, both of Milton.
12 Frank Crompton of Randolph and Muriel Elinore (Barnaby) Bradel of Milton.
13 Paul Albert Jepsen of Quincy and Gloria Mary Dickson of Milton.
16 John P. McLaughlin of Boston and Jane F. Ferren of Milton.
18 Samuel W. McFalls of North Carolina and H. Virginia Shannon of Milton.
18 Henry T. Desmond of Milton and Muriel F. MacDougall of Boston.
18 John E. Whearty of Milton and Clare T. Harney of Boston.
25 Edward F. Marquis and Roseanna Carlson, both of Milton.
25 James Greig of Milton and Lillian E. (Walsh) Downing of Boston.
25 James Adams Roberts of Milton and Grace Ver Planck of Newton.
25 Harry Leo Hemmerdinger, Jr., of Medford and June Guild of Milton.
27 John Henry Larson and Ruth G. Moulton, both of Milton.

Dec. 2 William Joseph Cooper of Michigan and Muriel Alden Jeffery of Milton.
3 Warren L. Dyson of Milton and Arline D. Gilman of Boston.
9 Charles J. E. Wilson of Pennsylvania and Louise Hutchins Lynde of Quincy.
10 Joseph H. Hoyt of Ohio and Jean Elizabeth Dwyer of Milton.
15 James I. Troy of Milton and Madeline (Walsh) Weston of Boston.
18 Clyde A. Harding and Evelyn S. Conway, both of Quincy.
20 Joseph Francis Mullen of Milton and Dorothy Louise Burke of Quincy.
20 John McLean of Quincy and Florence Elizabeth Taylor of Milton.
22 Franklin Henry Smith of Hingham and Iris Bell Hewitt of Milton.
23 Ralph Ellis Stephens of Milton and Frances Mae Call of Weymouth.
26 William A. Bloom of Milton and Irene E. Minne of Illinois.
27 Laurence Donald Ebersole of Belmont and Claire M. T. Cosgrove of Milton.
31 George H. Simoneau, Jr., of Brockton and Jeanette Klehm of Milton.

DEATHS

The whole number of deaths registered in the Town of Milton for the year 1944 was 257 as follows:

Date		Name	Age Years	Months	Days
Jan.	2	Henry H. Murphy	66	5	1
	3	Augustus Stevens	66	11	23
	3	Alexander Leon Macqueen	66	10	19
	5	Walter Lincoln Bronsdon	78	8	19
	7	Terence Joseph O'Brien	26	10	17
	7	Mary J. Skinner	61	—	—
	8	George E. Long	64	—	—
	8	Stillborn	—	—	—
	9	Timothy Joseph Lane	73	2	30
	10	Sarah E. (Kidd) Lewis	88	2	5
	11	Mary E. Heinemeyer	80	—	10
	11	Mary E. Davis	85	4	12
	12	Robert J. Sweeney	51	—	—
	15	Valentine Argus	68	—	—
	17	Bridget Kersey	67	—	—
	17	Alfred Arthur Ziegler	79	3	2
	20	Peter Kelley	73	—	—
	20	John M. Campbell	80	—	—
	21	Frank P. Hilts	40	6	—
	22	Timothy Burke	61	—	—
	22	David Bain	77	—	—
	22	Thomas A. Lyons	51	—	—
	25	Edward J. Chamberlain	81	—	—
	25	Addie Sturks	63	—	13
	25	Mary E. Travers	55	—	—
	28	Frances M. Connolly	15	3	5
Feb.	1	Edith M. Jackson	74	1	18
	1	Winifred B. Frisbie	65	6	7
	2	Charles T. Hough	74	11	18
	3	Walter Jackson	77	2	24
	5	Walter C. Kite	79	—	9
	6	Lila C. Bleakney	52	—	8
	7	Llewellyn A. Sands	57	—	—
	10	Martha A. Kaler	79	11	23
	12	Denis J. Cronin	60	—	—
	14	Emilie G. Meisel	91	11	—
	15	Francis E. O'Day	50	7	10
	16	Thomas Kelliher	85	11	4
	17	Mary C. Pearson	87	1	4
	17	Ann Nelson	36	1	25
	19	Harriet Elizabeth Whittier	74	7	29
	22	Mary T. Cotter	69	—	—
	22	Grace W. Colchester	71	6	4
	25	Dr. Charles W. Bush	71	6	12
	26	James Brown	58	9	4
	26	Grace Emma Bolton	77	6	27
	26	Mary A. Fogarty	59	9	5
	28	David Sage	57	11	2

Date	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
Mar. 1	Jacob Birnbach	79	—	—
1	David Warren Simpson	69	3	22
5	Charles E. MacKenzie	76	—	—
6	Annie Margaret Hawes	88	7	11
8	George Albert Blenkhorn	70	9	17
9	William George Rodd	71	6	21
9	David Francis Harrington	—	—	1
11	Howard Brackett Hall	47	—	24
13	Bessie Watts	57	0	24
13	Mary A. Nally	49	—	—
14	Catherine Turnbull	—	6	—
15	Gustaf Carlson	83	1	18
16	Patrick McSharry	53	—	—
16	Cornelius Crowley	80	—	—
26	John Edmund Burke	59	11	22
26	John George Jackson	87	—	—
27	Ernest Augustus Albret	62	7	14
29	Edwina Florence Bearse	36	1	7
29	Mary E. Noyes	72	7	16
30	John F. Dorney	47	—	—
30	Mabor Talbot Hoare	53	10	16
Apr. 5	Katherine J. McIntyre	63	—	—
8	Louise Eleanor White	40	5	9
9	Dorothy Mary Rolfs	48	4	19
11	Robert F. Wills	21	—	18
12	Thomas R. Smith	—	—	3 hrs.
14	Francis H. Monahan	54	—	—
15	Carl Sessler	69	—	—
17	Johanna Holm	76	—	—
18	Richard F. Carlmark	47	9	2
18	Ronald Anderson	49	8	7
21	Mildred Brackett	38	—	—
21	Thomas J. Cummings	81	—	—
22	Mary H. Terrio	70	—	—
24	Eleanor Smyth	49	7	16
27	Muriel Louise Andersen	16	—	—
27	Charles Stickle	50	8	7
30	Charles Henry Fessler	77	10	5
May 1	Henry Gilbert Brooks	69	3	15
2	Helen B. Fraser	41	1	16
4	Fredeirka Schramm	80	6	13
4	Edith Burrage	78	5	—
5	Alberta Sutton	80	—	—
6	Ellen Marion DeForest	57	10	11
6	Agnes Alvira Brooks	86	4	26
6	Jessie Roberts Mullan	87	10	10
8	Charles E. Teed	52	7	20
8	Helen G. LeVangie	81	—	—
11	Dennis Doyle	70	—	—
11	George Henry B. Bosworth	70	4	18
16	Emma Lewis	77	1	28

Date	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
May 17	Barbara DiCenzo	—	1	15
18	Nicholas Larkin	68	—	14
22	Mary Elliott	88	—	—
22	Blanche L. Countway	49	3	24
24	John Balch	79	—	19
25	(Female) Slack	—	—	7 hrs.
25	Anna L. MacDonald	46	—	—
25	Mary Hall Davenport	64	5	26
26	Roy E. Smith	52	6	17
28	Anna M. Zell	87	—	—
31	George Fenwick Potter	78	7	8
June 5	Mary H. Hinckley	99	1	30
7	Janet Bradbury	60	—	—
8	Mary Ellen King	73	8	14
8	George Wallace Coogan	41	—	—
8	Stillborn	—	—	—
8	Stillborn	—	—	—
9	Jane Hay Phipps	70	5	3
9	Henry August Johnquest	66	9	27
16	John J. Haley	67	—	—
16	Helen B. Shannon	85	10	10
16	Edward F. Sargent	18	8	20
17	Harold Alonzo Horrocks	46	5	17
18	Davis Bassett	81	—	27
18	Michael F. Mahon	46	—	—
19	Harriet E. Balch	82	11	19
19	Maebelle White Pope	67	11	2
19	Edwin L. Ego	48	4	18
21	Katherine F. Manning	68	—	—
21	Anna Lavina Solander	72	11	11
22	Lottie May Curtis	65	6	9
23	Lena Anderson	74	9	9
25	Catherine J. Cullen	56	—	—
25	Willis H. Cole	68	10	11
25	Katherine E. Elliott	47	—	—
26	James H. Keenan	78	—	—
27	Alonzo A. Matthews	56	3	7
30	Mary Elizabeth Danner	74	7	7
30	Oscar C. Workman	54	—	13
July 2	Thomas F. Concannon	51	—	—
2	Mabel Patterson	64	—	—
3	Israel Getman	16	2	20
3	Mary C. Burns	63	—	—
5	Christina Burke	46	—	—
6	Annie J. Morrissey	70	6	11
6	Edmund C. Forrest	32	4	16
7	Katherine G. Cashman	65	—	—
9	Walter Thacher Harrison	63	7	29
12	Katherine M. Costello	64	—	—
13	Orah Belle Hale	76	—	—
14	William G. French	68	3	8

Date	Name	Age Years	Months	Days
July 14	Howard Edward Ferris	53	8	9
16	Walter A. Cheney	65	—	12
16	Charles Geribo	33	—	—
18	Chester Simmons	56	6	17
19	Catherine E. Spillane	71	3	20
19	George Faulkner	46	—	—
22	Mathew Duffy	50	1	28
23	Bertram R. Farrell	47	—	—
24	Maybelle Ekholm	52	—	—
24	Marion Flynn	56	2	16
27	Annie E. Leahy	70	—	—
28	Russell E. James	57	—	—
29	George H. Pieper	72	—	—
Aug. 3	James C. Burke, Jr.	22	1	19
5	Alice Harlow	60	7	1
7	Ellen Pendoley	57	—	—
9	Enos F. Withington	70	—	—
9	William P. Cull	47	1	15
12	William Richard Scott	86	6	14
13	Annie J. Phillips	86	7	18
18	Emilia C. Johnson	59	—	—
19	Chester S. McCarthy	35	—	—
20	Edwin F. Acford	57	—	—
21	Edward P. Manning	34	—	—
24	Alfred Leroy Batchelder	39	—	23
25	Edmund Blake Barton	69	9	25
28	Ellen Whelton	—	—	9 hrs.
29	Francis B. Maher	56	—	—
29	Sophia J. Cadarelli	80	—	—
Sept. 1	Mary Connors	78	—	—
1	William A. Campbell	71	4	—
2	Freeman Crawford	44	—	—
3	Lucy A. Dawley	40	—	—
4	Stillborn	—	—	—
6	Christine A. Bradford	48	—	—
9	Luella Bertram	76	—	—
11	Patrick Joseph Crowley	47	10	4
11	Rose A. Lynes	83	—	—
19	Edith Carbonneau	38	9	19
19	Mary Henderson	—	4	11
19	Thomas M. Watson, Jr.	52	—	—
23	Abraham Lincoln Sprague	79	5	8
23	George W. Gould	72	—	—
24	Edward Everett Hannan	68	1	22
25	Patrick J. Kingsley	74	—	—
25	Mildred Adele Stanley	44	8	22
26	James H. Woods	83	—	—
26	Laura Emma Benner	85	4	22
27	Wallace Emens	70	8	29
30	Guy Frederick DeVoe, Sr.	53	1	5

Date		Name	Age Years	Months	Days
Oct.	1	Agnes Moore Steele	61	6	9
	2	William Siewerts	72	5	29
	2	Annie M. Carlin	78	—	—
	3	Alma E. Nelson	70	—	—
	3	Ianthe M. Hamilton	90	5	17
	4	Emil Moreau	20	10	22
	4	Elizabeth W. Osborne	73	7	1
	4	Lydia Jane Finch	84	—	—
	4	Margaret Ann Conboy	46	7	12
	6	Bridget F. Monahan	81	—	—
	6	Patrick Coogan	68	—	—
	7	Susan A. Culgin	64	10	6
	7	Joseph Henry Hurd	81	—	—
	8	Ellen F. McCracken	77	—	—
	9	Mary J. McAuliffe	83	—	—
	11	Martin J. Craffey	56	—	—
	12	Mary Wallace	70	—	—
	16	Will Pearl Hunt	70	9	18
	16	Mabel A. B. Mandell	80	6	12
	16	Ernestine F. Walker	75	—	10
	16	Margaret Troy	49	—	—
	16	Mary Boris	62	1	1
	17	Brenton W. Clark	84	2	20
	18	Jeannette Loud	58	—	—
	19	Mary Frances Derby	70	4	11
	19	Susan Kasson	62	1	3
	21	Elizabeth M. Quill	56	—	—
	26	Emma Josephine Langley	78	—	19
	28	(Male) Swift	—	—	2 hrs.
	29	Caroline Rogerson Shewell	63	3	6
	30	Caroline Ada Heald	81	—	8
Nov.	7	Mary Delario	72	—	—
	7	William Prior Orman	78	0	7
	8	Olga T. Bertoni	30	—	—
	11	Michael J. Herlihy	79	—	—
	12	James Fitzsimmons	84	—	—
	15	Katherine F. Rein	58	—	—
	17	Lillian Maude Norcott	59	9	2
	23	John F. Tolman	73	—	—
	23	William Roddy	62	—	—
	25	Ruth Persis Forbes	43	11	11
	26	Susan J. Mulrey	54	3	2
	27	George Glover Crocker	67	7	11

Date		Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days
Dec.	4	Margaret Dever	69	—	—
	5	Elizabeth Kullman	76	7	18
	6	Mary A. Campbell	49	—	—
	8	John S. Wakefield	72	8	10
	9	Edward McIntyre	74	—	—
	11	Elizabeth A. McMenimon	35	—	—
	17	Ellen Corcoran	68	—	—
	21	Helen S. Brewer	92	5	16
	23	Wilfrid Soucy	41	—	—
	26	Margaret Callahan	76	—	—
	26	Alfred Almond Jordan	64	9	12
	27	Charles Milton Rogerson	59	4	19
	29	Carroll Hayden Bigelow	75	8	22
	31	Jennie S. Pierce	82	—	—

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF MILTON COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Milton, Massachusetts, January 15, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

During the year air raid demonstrations and drills were held on January 9, February 28, March 26, and June 11. The town was blacked out in the February 28 and March 26 drills. After June 11 regular drills were suspended.

During the last week in February the Police Department took over the twenty-four hour watch of the Report Center, and the Civilian Defense organization has been on an "on-call" basis since that time.

Milton Academy has generously continued to reserve the space for the Report Center for the use of Civilian Defense and their equipment is still available there. The Mounted Patrol under Captain Rooney, has continued active with weekly meetings all summer and monthly meetings throughout the fall. At a meeting of town Mounted Patrols sponsored by Weston, the Milton unit was awarded two 1st prizes, two 2nd, and three 3rd, the greatest in number awarded to any single town group.

The Victory Garden Committee, of which Dr. Randolph K. Byers was Chairman, arranged for 126 Victory Gardens in eight plots, seven of which were loaned by generous individuals. These gardens were supervised by Mr. Frederick W. Swan, which proved of great assistance to some of the amateur gardeners.

The Executive Committee is planning to keep the organization on the present basis until ordered otherwise by the State Committee. Details of the expenditures of your Committee will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON R. RICHMOND,

Chairman.

The Executive Committee, in addition to the Chairman, consists of the following:

Merritt Hewett, Deputy Chairman
Edward C. Hunt, Deputy Chairman
Lincoln Bryant, Treasurer
Warren Murdock, Secretary
Mrs. Harold W. Melvin, Executive Secretary
G. Newell Hurd, Chairman, Protective Division
Samuel C. Bennett, Chairman, Publicity Division
Mrs. Maxwell Macdonald, Chairman, Women's Activities
Thomas M. Gibbons, Chairman, Health and Social Services
Dr. Maxwell Macdonald, Chairman, Medical Aid Division
Paul F. Dudley, Chairman, Services and Supplies
Christopher G. Hammond, Chairman, Evacuation Committee

REPORT OF MILTON WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Milton, Mass., Jannary 15, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

The following report is submitted as a matter of record.

There were three War Loan Drives held during 1944. In the Fourth War Loan Drive held in February, the total sales of $2,013,000.00 greatly exceeded the quota of $1,126,000.00. The sales of E Bonds amounting to $408,000.00 were also well in excess of the quota of $282,000.00.

For the Fifth War Loan Drive, the quota was increased to $1,708,000.00, but again sales ran well in excess of this quota amounting to $3,007,000.00. Total sales of E Bonds amounted to $282,000.00 against a greatly increased quota of $400,000.00. The success of these two drives was due in large part to Mr. Jesse B. Baxter, who was chairman.

In the Sixth War Loan Drive, the quota was again increased to $1,900,000.00, but again sales exceeded the quota totaling $2,506,000.00. Our E Bond quota of $247,000.00 was more than met with sales of $249,000.00.

Respectfully,

STANDISH T. BOURNE, Chairman,

War Finance Committee

Men's Committee

G. Newell Hurd, Chairman
C. H. Sayre Merrill
C. Fisher Luther
J. Frank Crocker
Benjamin F. Jaques
Reginald L. Robbins
Jesse B. Baxter
Charles F. Mills
Alexander H. Ladd, Jr.
John J. Murray

Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Alexander Ladd, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Charles F. Batchelder
Mrs. P. Y. DeNormandie
Mrs. John W. Foley, Jr.
Mrs. C. Fisher Luther
Mrs. Maxwell E. Macdonald
Mrs. George Marsden
Mrs. George H. McIntosh
Mrs. John Scannell
Mrs. Charles F. Mills
Mrs. Paul F. Ochs
Mrs. Roger Pierce
Mrs. Carleton Richmond
Mrs. Harold C. Weber
Mrs. Robert S. Edwards
Mrs. Meyer F. Englander
Mrs. George Curley

REPORT OF MILTON WAR TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

January 10, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

This Committee reiterates its request of the past two years that the residents of our Town continue to cooperate to the fullest by conforming to the directives and requests of the Office of Defense Transportation, of the Rationing Boards, and of other governmental agencies. Our Committee continually emphasizes the urgent need to conserve not only tires and gasoline, but the very automotive parts and accessories, most of which are and will be irreplaceable for the duration.

The Committee calls attention to the Directives of the Office of Defense Transportation requesting that no conventions be held during 1945 and that privately owned automobiles, buses, or trucks be not used to transport passengers to or from horse, dog or motor vehicle races.

The Committee wishes to emphasize that in all the releases to it from the Office of Defense Transportation it is stressed that the emergency as to transportation is still very grave.

The Committee is proud of and grateful for the splendid, patriotic cooperation of our fellow citizens, who, often at grievous inconvenience conform to the many burdensome but necessary limitations and restrictions upon travel.

May we hope that this same splendid spirit shall prevail until Victory.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURRAY,

Local Administrator.

Advisory War Transportation Committee

John R. Bartelt	36 Governors Road,	Milton
William H. Crowley	86 Otis Street,	Milton
James F. Cyphers	75 Hinckley Road,	Milton
Paul F. Dudley	185 School Street	Milton
Thomas J. Flanagan, Sec.	64 Windsor Road,	Milton
Christopher G. Hammond	21 Otis Street,	Milton
Thomas F. Hanron	15 Rockview Road,	Milton
Merritt A. Hewett	143 Centre Street,	Milton
Everett H. Jenkins	28 Briarfield Road,	Milton
Charles F. Marden	66 Morton Road,	Milton
John J. Murray, Chairman	55 Thompson Lane,	Milton
John B. Shields	150 Audubon Road,	Milton
Elmer E. Wadsworth	57 Hinckley Road,	Milton

REPORT OF THE MILTON SALVAGE COMMITTEE

January 8th, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The Milton Salvage Committee, which acts under the supervision of the Massachusetts Salvage Committee of the War Production Board, submits below a report of its activities for the year 1944.

Salvage Collected:	
Paper Collections (5 in all)	487½ tons
Tin Can Collections (5 in all)	67 tons
Kitchen Fats (Partly estimated)	26 tons
Totals for year	580½ tons
Financial Statement:	
Receipts—	
Balance of Cash January 1st, 1944	$ 163.68
Sale of Paper Salvage:	
January Collection	1,322.13
March Collection	1,191.07
June Collection	1,500.99
September Collection	1,505.51
Tin Can Collections (5 in all)	411.20
Miscellaneous	1.00
	$6,095.58
Expenditures—	
Gifts to Milton Organizations:	
Milton War Service Fund (sponsored by Rotary Club of Milton)	$1,322.13
Milton Chapter 1944 American Red Cross War Fund	1,191.07
Milton Visiting Nurse & Social Service League	1,500.99
The Milton Hospital	1,505.51
Troop No. 3 Milton Boy Scouts (Salvage of Paper Bombs)	25.00
Newspaper Advertising	295.00
All other miscellaneous	151.63
	$5,991.33
Cash on hand December 31st, 1944	104.25
	$6,095.58

Note:—Proceeds of sale of paper from December 29th collection does not show in 1944 fiscal year, as money not received until in January, 1945.

Paper salvage was far and away the largest item in tonnage. The amount 487½ tons compares with only 28½ tons in 1943. The collection of tin cans and kitchen fats showed little change over last year. No metal scrap was collected.

The five house-to-house paper collections held in 1944 would not have been possible without (#1) the patriotic cooperation of all the householders who

did such an outstanding job of paper salvage; (#2) the permission granted to the Milton Salvage Committee by your Board of Selectmen who (under Executive Order #64 of the Governor dated November 8th, 1943) granted us the use of the man-power and truck-power of the various town departments for the drives. You gave us this permission under the Governor's Executive Order, and we quote in part from the Order: "Provided that any proceeds derived from such scrap or the sale thereof as may be collected by such trucks, trucking facilities and employees are used for charitable or public purposes."

As our report shows, we distributed the sums received from the proceeds of the sale of such scrap to Milton organizations, selecting the same four as we did in 1943.

The collections have all been under the able supervision of Forrest J. Maynard, Superintendent of Streets, assisted by James McGrath, Acting General Foreman.

Town Department Heads and Departments that have assisted us in every way possible include Highway, Water, Sewer, Cemetery, Forestry, and Park Departments, and we are deeply grateful to each and every one of them. Also, we are indebted to the School Department, various business concerns, and many others for making Milton's Salvage record in 1944 one that we all may be proud of.

The June collection topped all other towns in Massachusetts of comparable size, and as a result the town received special praise from the Massachusetts Salvage Committee.

Your Committee expects that the saving of paper, tin, and kitchen fats will be vitally necessary as long as the war lasts. We are confident that Milton will live up to in 1945, if not surpass, its wonderful record of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Weston Howland,
Mrs. Maxwell E. Macdonald,
George L. Campbell,
Forrest J. Maynard,
C. Fisher Luther, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL MILEAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Milton, Mass., January 10, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the second Annual Report of the Local Mileage Administrator for the Town of Milton for the year ending December 31, 1944. This office is a war measure, introduced to help effect a saving in gasoline, oil, and rubber.

During the year this office has received speedometer readings from all town departments monthly. These readings have been compiled and compared with those of a year ago. During 1944 some town departments have used more gasoline than a year ago and some less. During 1944 there was an increase in the use of gasoline over 1943.

The base set to figure annual savings from is the year 1941, prior to rationing. The goal set was a 40% saving. This office has made quarterly reports to the State Mileage Administrator in the State House.

There has been a fine spirit of cooperation shown by all town departments, and monthly readings have been sent in regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST J. MAYNARD,
Local Mileage Administrator.

REPORT OF MILTON COMPANY, MASS. STATE GUARD

19th Company, 26th Infantry

Cunningham Gymnasium, Milton, Mass.

Milton, Mass., January 10, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

I herewith submit my report of the 19th Co., 26th Inf., M.S.G., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Drill

The Company meets at the Cunningham Gymnasium every Wednesday night from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. The drill periods consist of Infantry Drill, Guard Duty, Extended Order, Special Formations, Riot Formations, and Lectures on Map Reading and First Aid.

Change in Officer Personnel

2nd Lieut. William F. Flaherty was commissioned 1st Lieut. in the Massachusetts Organized Militia on April 6, 1944 and attached to the 19th Co. 26th Infantry.

Change in Uniform

In September the unit was issued the regular Army O.D. uniforms to take place of the original green uniforms.

Fire Arms

In September the shot guns were returned and the 1917 Enfield Rifle was issued to the company. In the coming year each member will be qualified on the new rifle.

Mobilization

On September 14, 1944 the entire Company was mobilized at 6 P. M. and stood in readiness until 4 A. M. for any emergency arising from the hurricane.

The Milton Company wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation for the co-operation extended it by the Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments, as well as the Committee on Public Safety. We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Jesse B. Baxter who has been instrumental in making many improvements at the Cunningham Gymnasium for the benefit of the Company.

To the members of the Company I wish to express my utmost appreciation for their unflinching sacrifices of time and effort and their willingness to assist me in every way to fill the duty which I assume as Commanding Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. WILLIAM C. GREEN,
Commanding Officer.

Officers:
1st Lieut. William F. Flaherty
2nd Lieut. Warren Murdock

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

March Meeting, 1944

Milton, February 25, 1944.

To the Citizens of Milton:

The Warrant Committee respectfully presents its recommendations upon articles in the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting, and a comparison of our recommendations for 1944 with the appropriations voted in 1943.

All budget requests have been carefully considered and all those desiring to appear before the committee were heard. The budget forms which have been in use for the last several years are of great help to this committee. The expenses of each department are shown to the smallest item and our sub-committees and the heads of the departments go over these in complete detail.

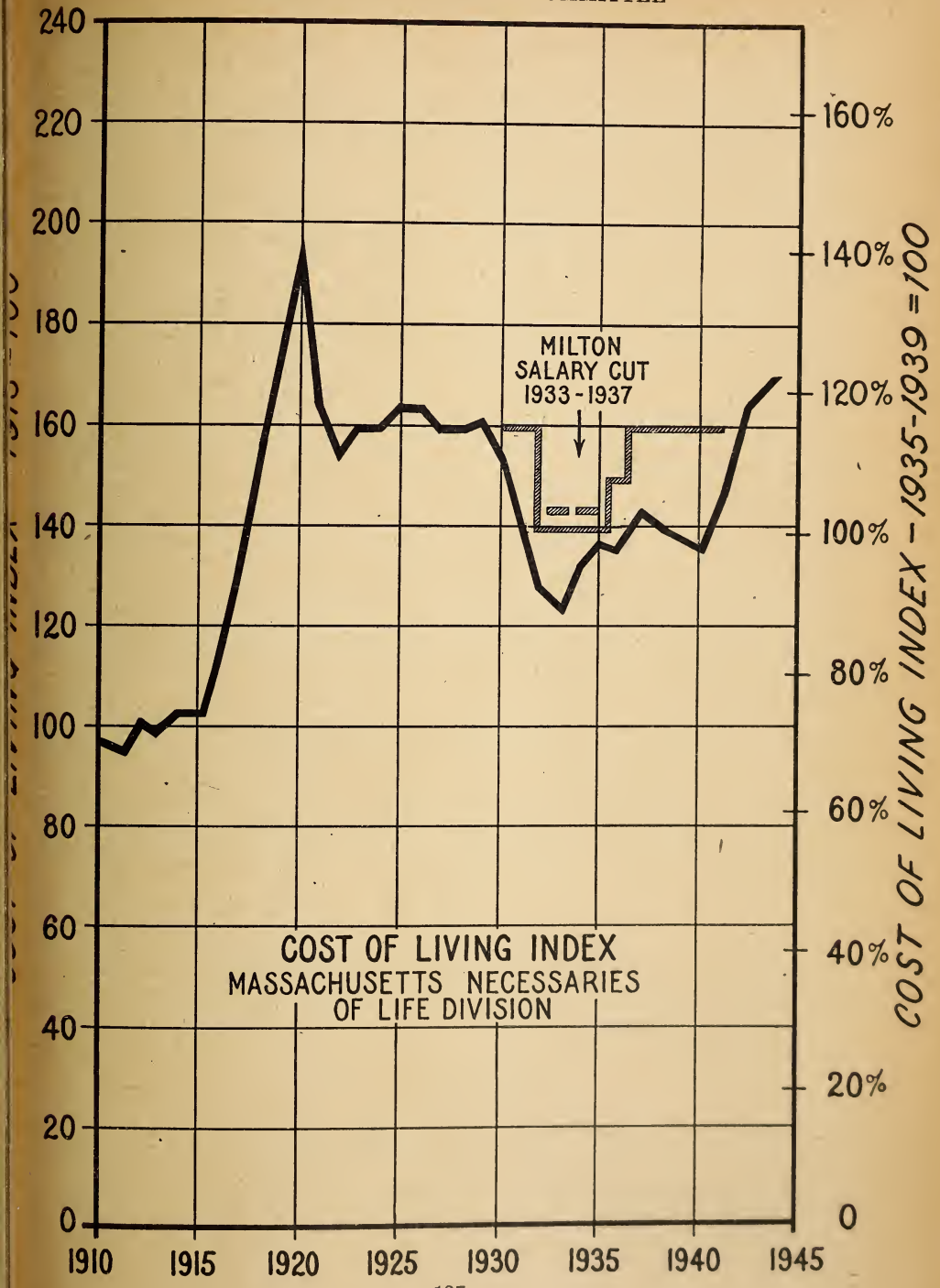
As has been the case for the last two years the deliberations and recommendations of the Committee have been influenced by War conditions. The inflationary trend of this year has placed upon us new problems with which even the most experienced have not previously been confronted. Following we are outlining our recommendations and explanations under separate headings. We have placed at the head of this list one of the most important factors growing out of War conditions and the attendant higher living costs; the subject of Adjusted Compensation.

Adjusted Compensation

At the annual Town Meeting of 1943 the Town employees, by vote of the Town, were granted compensation in addition to their base rates in the form of Adjusted Compensation. The amount voted for the year 1943 was $200.00 for each full time employee and a portion of this for part time employees. The 1943 Warant report outlined in very complete detail the background and present problem of Compensation. The Cost of Living Index established by the Massachusetts Division of Necessaries of Life was used as the basis of last year's determination. We publish this chart again and have changed the right hand per cent column to agree with that now in use by the Division of Necessaries of Life. In this column the years 1935-1939 are considered as 100%, and as of January, 1944 the cost of living was at 121%. The figure for the left hand scale was 163.7 as of January, 1944. This is one point above the level of last year.

This year a request has been made to the Selectmen by all Town employees for a substantial increase in Adjusted Compensation. This request is based on the fact that employees have reasoned that last year's adjustment did not sufficiently meet increased living costs. The School Committee has recommended a 15% increase with a ceiling established at $350.00 and a floor of $250.00. The other Town employees in the General Departments request a flat sum of $350.00 for the year 1944.

The reasons for the consideration of Adjusted Compensation are obvious. These reasons are known to each family. The cost of necessary commodities and supplies has jumped ahead of what were considered basic salaries and wages. In making our analysis we have taken into consideration that some of our citizens, other than Town employees, have financially benefited by employment in one of the War industries. It is not our intention that the Town should compete with the wages paid by War industries nor should the Town be called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OF LIFE DIVISION
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upon to do so. The employee of a municipality enjoys permanent employment in most cases, plus the advantage of an extremely sound retirement system, while employment in the War industries may be temporary at best. We have also considered that there are many taxpayers whose income has not increased but who have been faced with the same increased cost in living. There are some whose actual net income is now less than previously.

The considerations above outlined for the Town employees and for the taxpayer have both been given long careful thought. We have borne in mind that a satisfied employee is the best assurance of good work for the Town. We have also considered the added burden of taxation. We do not feel that the Town should be called upon to meet the full extent of the increased cost of living for the Town employees when the citizenry as a whole are themselves faced with this same increased cost of living. In considering a basis which would be both sound and fair, we gave consideration to the suggestion of the School Committee's recommendation of a per cent increase with a floor and ceiling. Also we attempted to devise a method of paying Adjusted Compensation based on a dependency status. While both of these methods have considerable merit some inequities were found and it seems that a perfect system is almost impossible to attain. Your Committee as a whole felt this year, as they did last year, that the most practical method is a flat sum, since this would be fairest to all employees and still be fair to the taxpayer.

The Town has 364 employees. Of these 202 are in the General Government Departments and 162 in the School Department. Included in these figures are 27 part time employees in the General Department and 8 in the schools. We recommend that the Town appropriate as "Adjusted Compensation for the calendar year 1944" a sum of $260.00 per year for each full time employee and elected official of the Town whose principal means of livelihood is derived from the Town. We have also recommended a portion of the Adjusted Compensation for part time employees and have included the sums in the separate department totals.

Since this amount is a direct addition to the tax levy, your Committee has placed it as a separate article in the Warrant so that the citizens of the Town may know the total amount involved. Adjusted Compensation reflects current emergency conditions; it provides some relief from the increased cost of living and we feel is eminently fair to both Town employees and taxpayers. This procedure, since it is a temporary increase, also provides for a return to normal when, as, and if normal conditions prevail.

Welfare

The number of people receiving relief from the Town last year has dropped, due largely to the fact that we have practically no unemployment in the Town at the present time. We entered 1944 with 36 cases less than a year ago; a total of only 177 cases in charge of the Department of Public Welfare as follows:

9 general relief
9 aid to dependent children
159 old age assistance

Because of the new State law requiring higher average payments the actual cost of old age assistance rose over last year despite the drop in the over all number of cases. Despite the decrease in number of cases, the actual work and detail, and the actual payments in this department has increased. A large share of the total cost of relief is borne by the Federal and State Governments as shown on the chart on the opposite page.

General Government

The total bonded debt of the Town as of January 1, 1944 was $782,000.00 which is the lowest it has been since 1924. Since the Water Department bonds, amounting to $316,000.00 are self-liquidating from the Water Department revenue, the actual bonded debt of the Town is $466,000.00. By retiring $77,000.00 of Town bonds out of the tax levy this year the funded debt will be cut to $389,000.00. The Water Department is retiring $45,000.00 leaving a balance of Water bonds amounting to $271,000.00.

Your Committee is recommending that the Town issue bonds to the extent of $40,000.00 for Betterment Streets. Since this bond issue represents approximately that portion of the cost of construction which is paid for by the abutters, these bonds are in effect self-liquidating. It should be considered too that this year we are retiring high interest bonds, some as high as 4%, whereas the bonds we are recommending may be issued as low as 1%.

The Insurance budget includes an item of War Risk Insurance with premiums in the amount of $1,901.88. Neither your Committee nor the Selectmen would take the responsibility of removing this item from the insurance budget. A substitute motion can place this issue squarely before the Town Meeting Members for them to decide.

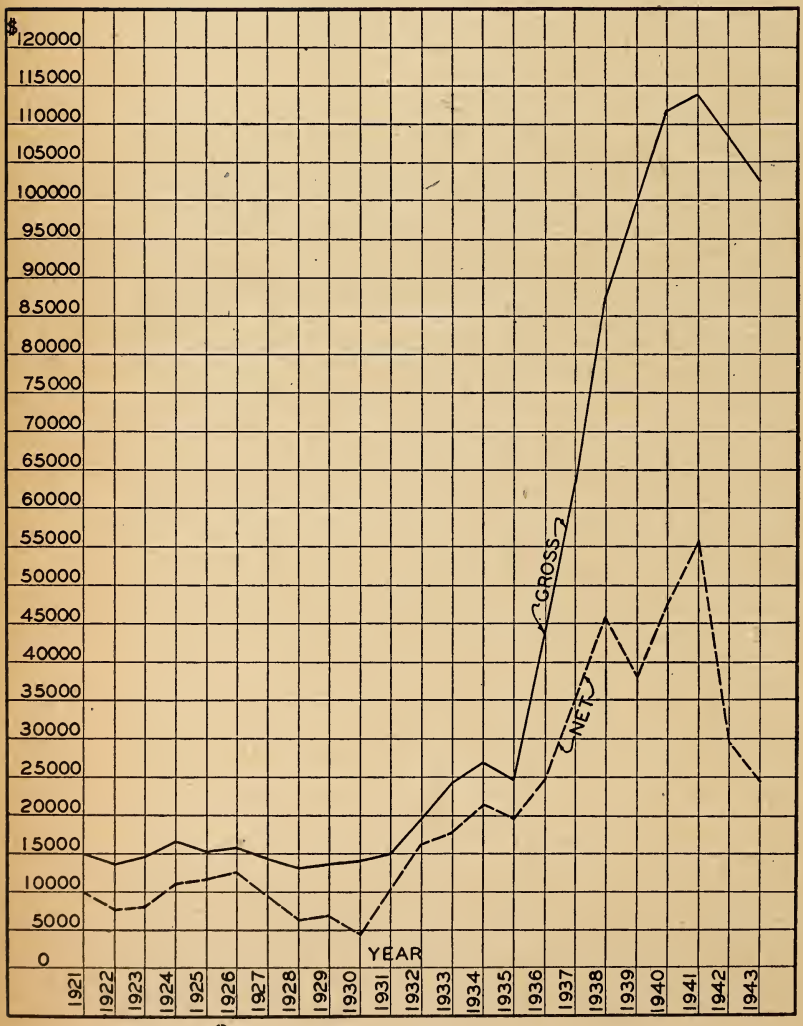
Protection of Persons and Properties

The budget request of the Milton Committee on Public Safety is an estimate of the probable amount needed to carry out the instructions of the Federal and State Office of Civilian Defense. We recommend a sum which is substantially less than the request, and this is based on using an unexpended balance which, as of February 1944, was $3,700.00. Your Committee discussed this with the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and mutual agreement was reached. It is felt that with possible declining activity this amount should be sufficient to carry out their needs.

Of recent years the Police Department has purchased new cruising or prowl cars each year. Early in 1943 because of restrictions in purchasing new automobiles, it was decided to attempt running prowl cars for two years and no budget request was made at the 1943 Town Meeting. During the fall of 1943 the cars, with speedometer readings of approximately 100,000 miles each, were giving constant trouble. It became apparent that new cars were needed immediately and furthermore that the number of cars available was becoming more limited each day. The procedure of advertising and listing for bids as required in the By-laws was followed and four new cars were purchased with a transfer arranged fom the reserve fund. Section 10 of Chapter 4 of the By-laws denied the Police Department the privilege of turning in the used cars. Article 54 in this year's Warrant covers the By-law requirement for authority to sell the cars.

The Police Department's request for new radio equipment has been deferred. The present equipment has been repaired and the Police Department report its operation is entirely satisfactory at the present time.

The Fire Depatrment this year includes a request for additional new equipment. In recommending that a new "Pumper" be bought your Committee has studied the present equipment and is listing it below by location.



WELFARE COSTS IN MILTON 1921-1943

YEAR	GROSS	NET
1921	$146635 1	$9353
1922	135062 7	7717
1923	143247 3	7955
1924	167327 0	10983
1925	151337 37	11608
1926	155000 0	12556
1927	144936 2	9890
1928	122972 1	8715
1929	132937 8	7647
1930	139264 6	5951
1931	154097 5	10783
1932	199048 8	16441
1933	240236 1	17950
1934	270041 0	21772
1935	247597 7	19146
1936	440289 1	24311
1937	634002 5	36344
1938	875461 3	45934
1939	1009299 7	38596
1940	1111877 4	47811
1941	1137444 4	55730
1942	1082073 3	29774
1943	1014639 2	24547

Net column is amou paid by Town of Milton

Gross column is to cost including Federal a State grants.

Name	Purchased	Location
Combination No. 4 American LaFrance	1915	Atherton St. Station

NOTE: When purchased in 1915 this piece was put into service as Comb. No. 1; after four years it was transferred and operated as Comb. No. 4 and continued to operate as such until 1935; since this time it has been retained as an emergency piece of apparatus.

Engine No. 4 American LaFrance	1916 (Pumper) pump and body 1919 (2 Tank Com.) chassis and motor	Atherton St. Station

Note: The above two pieces were converted in 1940 to one piece to operate as a pumping unit. **This is the piece necessary to be replaced in 1944.**

Engine No. 2 Maxim	1934 in good condition	East Milton Station
Ladder No. 2 65′ Seagrave Aerial	1943	East Milton Station

This piece of apparatus was put into service July 31, 1943 and is in excellent condition.

Ladder No. 1 American LaFrance	1926	Central Fire Station

Note: For a piece of apparatus seventeen years old, it is in fair condition.

Combination No. 1 Diamond T	1938 in good condition	Central Fire Station
Engine No. 1	1940 in excellent condition	Central Fire Station
Chrysler Sedan Chief's Car	1941 in good condition	Central Fire Station

Your Committee feels that the equipment at the Atherton Street Station should be brought up to date. It is definitely a weak spot in our fire protection system. The Fire Department advise it impossible to replace, with military substitutes, on a temporary basis, the members who are now in the Armed Forces. Operating with fewer employees makes it essential that our equipment be kept right up to the best possible standards.

The Wire Department budget includes an item for replacing fire alarm cable from the Central Fire Station to Hose No. 4. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to receive or send out a fire alarm in this section if there is trouble in this wiring. The change was recommended by the New England Insurance Exchange (municipal protection) after a survey of the Town in 1938. The Wire Department has been working on part of the recommendations of that report each year and this will practically complete the carrying out of the recommendations of the entire report.

Health and Sanitation

In this year's Warrant is the subject of a new contract for the disposal of garbage, ashes and offal for the present year. The Board of Health secured a number of bids and we are recommending the acceptance of the lowest one. The subject of the length of term in the contract was given much deliberation. In the past these contracts have been written on a three year basis. This year we

recommend a two year basis. We are not in a position to predict what labor rates may be even in the near future. We believe the present rates are high and in fairness to both the contractor and the Town it seems to your Committee that the contract should not be signed for longer than the two year period at the rate recommended.

The Water Department has been doing a minimum amount of new construction work. War time regulations have made it impossible for them to secure the materials needed. However, these limitations restricting new construction have brought about a large reduction in the bonded indebtedness of this department and will carry them in the Postwar era in an excellent position.

The Sewer Department has asked for a budget which should enable them to build sewers on 18 streets with a total footage of approximately 8,600 feet. Some of this work is now in progress. In recommending less than this request, your Committee has in mind that the Sewer Department use $6,000.00 of surplus which they have available and also that we keep in line with the average yearly expense in this department. Your Committee is recommending that we pay out of current income the entire cost of this program in order to keep the bonded debt of the Town low.

Cemetery Trustees have requested funds for the building of approximately 1,000 feet of permanent road in the cemetery. Your Committee has recommended that the amount for this work be appropriated.

Schools and Libraries

The Warrant Committee has enjoyed excellent cooperation with the School Committee this year. The school budget is the largest by far of any of the Town appropriations. Of this budget 85.60% is for salaries, 7.85% is for fixed charges, and 6.55% is for variables. The salaries of principals, teachers and janitors are all on a definite schedule with yearly increments and a basic maximum. In studying this budget it is important to note that a sum reverts to the Town from the State reducing the annual cost of our school operations. The reimbursement for 1943 under Chapter 70 of the General Laws was $26,227.00. The amount we are recommending for the 1944 appropriation is less than the original request based on an amended budget from the School Committee.

The Library Trustees presented its budget in its usual efficient manner and there were no unusual demands.

Highways

This year the Board of Selectmen received renewed petitions for Betterment Streets some of which could not be done last year because materials were not obtainable. All of the required materials have now been made available without restrictions. It was felt, therefore, that the construction covering seven streets totaling .965 miles should be recommended. This total recommendation for Street Betterment is $60,902.05 and we recommend that $40,000.00 of this amount be raised by bond issue and that the sum of $1,668.05, which is the balance in the Betterment Street account be also used and that the remainder, $19,234.00 be raised in the tax levy.

The amount requested for Betterment Streets is offset to some extent by our recommendation for a decrease in the amount of permanent construction, drainage and private work. The total recommendation is in line with that of

previous years with the exception, of course, of 1943 when 22 men, approximately half of the highway force, were working for the Sewer Department.

The Granite Avenue Bridge requires immediate repairs of the masonry, both of the piers and abutments. The Milton approach of the Granite Avenue Bridge is at a slight incline to the street. Automobiles and heavily loaded trucks constantly hitting this incline over a period of years have pushed forward the granite blocks forming the abutment to the bridge, thereby destroying the masonry between these blocks. In order to hold the abutments in place it is necessary at this time not only to point up the surface but also to "gun" to insure proper peneration in the joints between the stones. This action is recommended by Mr. Thanisch, Engineer for the City of Boston which is paying one-half of the cost of the work and it is also considered essential by Mr. Maynard, Engineer for the Town of Milton.

Reserve Fund

Last year the Town appropriated a reserve fund of $20,000.00. This year we recommend that the sum of $22,000.00 be appropriated and that the entire amount be taken from the overlay reserve. With the possible return of Town employees, now in the Armed Forces, to full employment, there would be heavy demands upon the reserve fund. The following transfers were made from the 1943 reserve fund:

Granite Avenue Bridge	$ 905.77
Board of Appeals	350.00
Fire Department	890.10
Engineering Department	1,900.63
Insurance Department	114.61
Police Department	5,415.16
Tree Warden, General	3,000.00
State and Military Aid	45.00
Vocational Education	530.42
Old Age Assistance, Relief	1,250.00
Total Transfers	$14,401.69
Balance to Revenue	5,598.31
	$20,000.00

Miscellaneous

Article 33 is a petition covering the acceptance of a permissive act authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for the suppression and eradication of ragweed. This Act becomes inoperative January 1, 1946. A copy of this Act is printed on page 44 of this Warrant. Your Committee heard the petitioners for the acceptance of this Act and the matter was given full consideration. The Sub-committee on Health investigated thoroughly and found that neither the State Board of Health nor the Town Board of Health favor action under this Act. Both of these departments believe there should be State wide control of this problem since local control is considered unsuccessful.

Article 48 covers the relocation and alteration of Granite Avenue and Squantum Street and on page 45 is printed a map of this area. The Selectmen have been able to secure from the owners the necessary land at no cost to the Town. Your Committee recommends that the Town so vote.

Article 51 is a request that the Town vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve a sum of $10,897.59 to the Overlay account to make up for the 1943 Overlay deficit. The Overlay is the amount raised by the assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted. This may not exceed 5% of the current tax levy. Any balance in the Overlay account of a given year in excess of the amount of taxes for such year not collected or abated is transferred to Overlay Reserve. The only way to make use of any balance in the Overlay Reserve is by vote at Annual Town Meeting. In voting this money from the Overlay Reserve to the Overlay account it puts to use a balance of money lying idle and makes it unnecessary to appropriate against the tax levy to meet the deficit. Your Committee recommends that the Town so vote.

Article 53 in this year's Warrant raises the question of investing Town funds in War Bonds, or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks. The Act under which these bonds can be purchased forbids the sale of the bonds for the duration of the War. It limits the use of the proceeds to capital expenditures except by appeal to a State Board. Your Committee consulted with the Town Treasurer in this matter and has reached the same conclusion as last year. We feel that under present conditions the Town is wise to increase its Excess and Deficiency account and keep its funds liquid under its own control. We recommend on Article 53 that the Town "Do not so vote."

Tax Rate

Milton along with many other communities in Massachusetts finds this year a surplus account far in excess of what was anticipated a year ago. As of January 1, 1944, our Excess and Deficiency account stood at $296,000.00. This increase has been caused by:

1. Increased income from State-shared revenues (income tax, corporation tax, etc.).
2. The fact that some departments have not been able to carry on their normal services resulting in the unexpended amounts remaining in free cash.
3. Conservative estimates of income and expense by the Assessors in annually fixing the tax rate.
4. Exceptionally good tax collections.

We are recommending that the assessors be authorized to use the sum of $125,000.00 in fixing the tax rate for the current year. This would leave the Excess and Deficiency account at $171,000.00 which sum, in normal times, would seem somewhat larger than desirable. However, it must be remembered that some major capital expenditures may be necessary in the not too distant future and it is well to accumulate sufficient reserves to offset the necessity of unusually large borrowings later on.

The Warrant Committee this year was unable to secure the usual figures showing State and County Taxes and State controlled payments to the town. These are normally furnished before this time to the assessors by the State Tax Commissioner's office. Since these figures are not yet available it has been necessary to use estimates. While these figures, therefore, are not actual, they are furnished by the Commissioner's office, and we believe are reasonably reliable and close enough to estimate the tax rate accurately.

If the Town Meeting does not appropriate more than we recommend and if it makes the transfers and issues the bonds we recommend we estimate the

tax rate for 1944 can be maintained at the present rate, namely $25.00. If all departmental requests were granted in full, we estimate the 1944 tax rate would be $26.40.

The By-laws require the Warrant Committee to include in its report an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year. The actual tax rate is fixed by the assessors. In working out the estimate of the above tax rate your Committee consulted several times with the Board of Assessors who agree that the above estimate is reasonable.

Warrant Committee

Mr. William B. Wood was appointed to the Committee last fall to replace Mr. Theodore Clark who resigned.

At the present time most members of the Warrant Committee serve for two years with seven new members being appointed each year. The Town is growing and experienced members of the Committee will be urgently needed particularly in view of the long range planning now in process. We suggest that the members of the Committee serve for three years and that a new panel of five be appointed each year. Furthermore, we believe that the Warrant Committee should employ the services of a clerk during its active period. There is a growing amount of detail work now required of the Committee and a clerk on a part time basis would be of great assistance not only to the Secretary and Chairman, but to the whole Committee, with great benefit to the Town.

The Chairman of the Warrant Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to each member of the Committee and to the Secretary for the fine spirit of cooperation and sincere interest with which they worked in deliberating on the problems which have come before us.

For the Committee, we wish to express to the Department Heads and their personnel, our thanks for their cooperation in our study of their budget requirements. In particular, we wish to thank those Department Heads who furnished the Committee with their budgets at an early date. Many of the budgets can be made available early in December and we hope that all the Department Heads will make extra effort in this respect. Cooperation along these lines will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. JAQUES, Chairman
OSCAR B. KEITH, Secretary
G. NELSON ARMITAGE
STANDISH T. BOURNE
C. RODGERS BURGIN
WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL
FRANCIS E. COLE
WALTER J. DODD
ALAN W. FURBER
PHILIP M. HORAN
SYLVIA L. MacDONALD
STANLEY C. MacGAREGILL
JOHN J. MURRAY
RUTH E. PIERCE
WILLIAM B. WOOD

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Milton, Mass., January 10, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ended December 31, 1944.

On March 4th the following were elected to the office of Selectmen: Daniel E. Duggan, Josiah Babcock and Charles F. Batchelder, Jr. and on March 9th the Board organized with Daniel E. Duggan, Chairman, and Charles F. Batchelder, Jr., Secretary.

The Board has been confronted with the usual problems connected with Town Government, but these problems have been met by the Board with open minds.

One of the problems this year has been the liquor question. Although the Town, according to its population, is entitled to four Package Goods licenses, the Board still feel that the two existing licenses, one in East Milton and one in Milton Village, are adequate to meet the demands of our Town. Nevertheless three additional applications were filed for licenses to sell Package Goods in the Milton Village section and one additional in East Milton. The Board denied all four applications. One applicant, who desired a license in Milton Village, appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission from the refusal of this Board to grant him a license and the Commission, after a public hearing, voted to sustain the action of this Board. Another application was then received for a license in East Milton. This was refused and this applicant also appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, but hearing on this appeal is pending.

During the year, with the approval of the War Production Board, we were able to purchase a Public Address System for use in connection with indoor and outdoor functions of the Town. It was first put into operation at the Armistice Day exercises and was received by the public with great enthusiasm. Heretofore we have been obliged to hire this equipment and now that the Town owns this equipment this rental expense will be eliminated in the future.

As you all know we were obliged to turn over the use of the Banquet Hall in the Town Hall to the Rationing Board. When this space was first planned for a banquet hall the lighting was installed with that in mind, but when it was put to constant use by an office force the lighting proved inadequate. Once again we appealed to the War Production Board and were granted permission to install fluorescent lighting in this room. This change has been a great improvement and has been most gratefully received by the personnel of that office.

The capacity of the Town Hall is now at its peak. When the Banquet Hall was taken over by the Rationing Board the last available space was utilized, thus making it rather difficult to find space for special committees who desire space in the hall for their meetings. This would prove to the citizens of the Town that consideration will have to be given in the not too distant future to plans for a new and more spacious building.

Our post war program is progressing with very fine cooperation from all departments. One of the first projects to be undertaken during the year 1945 is the insulation of the Thacher Building, which houses the Water Department,

Engineering Department, Town Accountant and the American Legion Headquarters. This building is just a frame building and consequently is very drafty, which results in a noticeable loss of heat, which we are especially asked to conserve during this critical War period. Despite the fact that the area of the Thacher Building is 82,360 cubic feet less than the area of the Town Hall the amount of fuel used in the Thacher Building in the last three heating seasons was 18% more than was used in the heating of the Town Hall and even then the Thacher Building was uncomfortably cool and drafty. The Selectmen feel that this is a worthwhile expenditure and are convinced that there will be a fuel saving of at least 20%, which saving would absorb the outlay for this insulation in the next five years.

Since Armistice Day 1943 the numbers on the Town Service Flag have increased from 1838 citizens in the armed forces to 2470 and from 17 who have given their lives to 48 at the present time. This flag has been transferred from the flagstaff in front of the Town Hall to the front entrance where it hangs above the steps and may be seen at all times to better advantage.

Petitions for the acceptance and construction under the Betterment Act of the following private ways during 1945 were received:

Crown Street—from Essex Road 281 feet northwesterly
Denmark Avenue—from Squantum Street to Private Land
Essex Road—from Decker Street 400 feet west
Greenleaf Road—from Standish Road to Windsor Road
Holborn Street—from Otis Street to Private Land
Mingo Street—from Canton Avenue to Park Street
Park Street—from Canton Avenue to Blue Hills Reservation
Revere Street—from Warren Avenue to Pine Tree Brook
Rockwell Place—from Rockwell Avenue to Private Land
Victory Avenue—from Quincy Line to Private Land
Wildwood Road—from Clifton Road to Town Land

Public Hearings were held on these petitions and all interested were given an opportunity to speak. After giving the matter a great deal of consideration the Selectmen, in view of the fact that all streets voted at the March Meeting to be constructed during 1944 had not been completed, decided that it would be best to only undertake construction of the following during 1945:

Crown Street from Essex Road 281 feet northwesterly
Denmark Avenue from Squantum Street to Private Land
Essex Road from Decker Street 400 feet west
Greenleaf Road from Windsor Road to Standish Road
Holborn Street from Otis Street to Private Land
Rockwell Place from Rockwell Avenue to Private Land
Victory Avenue from the Town Line to Private Land
Wildwood Road from Clifton Road to Town Land

The Board also received a petition from citizens of the Town, who are either residents or users of Eliot Street requesting that the Board consider the reconstruction of Eliot Street between Central Avenue and Valley Road. This street was constructed many years ago and never has had proper drainage and with the heavy traffic has been a constant source of danger and annoyance. An appropriation for this work has been included in the Highway budget for 1945.

In compliance with the request of the Governor the Board of Selectmen have appointed the Milton Advisory Committee for Veterans to centralize the

efforts of the various organizations of the Town, which will be available to help returning veterans work out their problems of readjustment to civilian life. Similar committees are being organized in practically all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

The Board wishes to take this occasion to thank all Town Boards, Department Heads and employees for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL E. DUGGAN,
JOSIAH BABCOCK,
CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.,
Selectmen of Milton.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Milton, January 1, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year 1944.

My annual retainer, or salary, of $2,000 covers all legal matters, except cases in court and proceedings and hearings before boards or commissions similar to court cases. It includes opinions upon request to all Town boards, examination and reports to the Board of Selectmen of claims made against the Town from time to time in connection with alleged defects in ways or for other reasons, adjustment of claims for damages on account of takings where no suits have been brought, collection of claims by the Town against persons or corporations, drafting layouts and takings for streets, sewers, and drainage and other projects, contracts and other instruments necessary in connection with various town activities, by-laws, articles, and votes for the Town Warrant, and licenses, permits, etc.

Tax Foreclosure Proceedings

Three cases have been disposed of by foreclosure.

One case is pending on account of absence in military services of a party interested.

Six cases brought in the latter part of the year are pending.

Litigation

1. Decree has been obtained on a petition to register the title of a tract of land bounded on Lyman Road, Spruce Street, City of Quincy, and several individuals, containing about thirty-nine acres, and a marketable title vested in the town. These parcels of land were obtained on tax foreclosures and banks and others who loan money on mortgages are not satisfied to approve titles obtained under foreclosure proceedings until the same are authenticated by the Land Court in proceedings for registration.

2. In three instances it has been found necessary to bring suits in the Superior Court to compel compliance with the Zoning By-law. The three cases were tried and decree in each case was entered in behalf of the town.

3. Two cases of tort in the Superior Court on account of damages claimed in connection with a collision with a truck of the Sewer Department were adjusted by settlement.

I have entered appearances for the town in connection with five petitions in the Land Court to register land in Milton to enable the Town Engineer to verify street lines claimed in the petitions of streets adjoining the premises in question. Upon approval of the plan by the Town Engineer, appearances have later been withdrawn in the above cases.

Hydrants, police-boxes, and other town appliances along the ways have been fairly free from damage by careless drivers. One claim, amounting to $45.55, has been collected. Settlement of a claim from a previous year on account of damage to a hydrant, in the sum of $88.24, has been made; check to come after January 1, 1945.

I desire to express my appreciation for the continued consideration shown me by your Board during the year. I have had prompt and efficient cooperation from the departments of the Town in connection with legal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

LINCOLN BRYANT,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

Milton, Mass., January 3, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The Board of Appeals presents the following report for the year 1944.

Mr. Edward C. Johnson, 2d, whose term expired in March, was re-appointed to serve until the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1947.

During the year we have held ten hearings as follows:

Date of Hearing	Name of Applicant	Nature of Appeal	Decision
Mar. 27	Est. of Mary A. Tucker et al. by J. Edward Tucker, Admr. and Roy H. Hurd	Variance to permit conveyance of part of existing lot located at 151 Eliot Street to Roy H. Hurd	Granted
Apr. 10	Charlotte H. Bartol	Variance to permit erection of a shelter at corner of Blue Hill Ave. and Dollar Lane within 6 ft. of line of street	Granted
Apr. 24	James S. Russell, by Robbins, Noyes & Jansen, Attorneys	Special Permit to remove gravel from upland in marshland on northerly side of Granite Ave.	Granted
May 25	Francis E. and Helen F. Sweeney	Variance to permit extension of existing breezeway at rear of house No. 4 Magnolia Rd. within 11 ft. 11 in. of rear lot line	Granted
June 26	Milton Hospital and Convalescent Home, by C. H. Sayre Merrill, President	Special Permit to use buildings and land at No. 92 Highland Street for the purpose of a hospital and convalescent home	Granted
June 27	Emma C. Higgins	Variance to permit erection of addition to sunporch of dwelling No. 110 Blue Hills Pkwy. within 7.5 feet of side lot line	Granted
June 27	Emma C. Higgins and Clarence B. Higgins, M.D.	Special Permit at No. 110 Blue Hills Parkway for medical office	Granted
Aug. 1	Edith M. Safford	Variance to permit creation of a lot approx. 29,300 sq. ft. in area from land at No. 145 Hillside St., maintenance of bldg. thereon and sale of said lot and bldg.	Withdrawn

Sept. 20	Augustine M. Monast	Variance to permit erection of a one car cement block garage at No. 87 Waldeck Road, 1.5 ft. from a side lot line	Denied
Nov. 14	Lucy G. Holden	Variance to permit division of lot at 158-162 Eliot St. into 2 lots in order to sell house No. 162	Granted

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. JOHNSON, 2d, Chairman,
JOHN M. CURLEY,
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
Board of Appeals.

REPORT OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Milton, Mass., January 10, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, in accordance with the By-laws of the Town.

Your Engineering Department continues to carry on in spite of the interference of the war, which has upset nearly every schedule. Because most of the employees are new men and unfamiliar with the Town and the work, a hardship has been placed on the few older employees.

During the year, topography was taken and the area completed bounded by Pleasant Street, Fullers Lane, the Milton-Quincy line, and Quarry Lane. Within this area ten parcels of land were surveyed last year, comprising a fifty acre tract, and lines were run throughout the whole scrub oak land. This simplified the work and was a great saving in time and money, for had this job been delayed and new lines run later, the scrub growth would have had to be cut a second time. Already this plan has been found most helpful in deciding questions regarding refuse dumping ground and possible future drainage.

During the year the Department has been of great assistance to other Town Departments in projecting their six year programs. The Cemetery Trustees depend entirely on us to produce maps and future engineering ideas for their enlargement of the cemetery area.

Another project accomplished this year was a complete survey and location line, complete with levels and cross-sections, of Pine Tree Brook from Brookside Park through to Canton Avenue, a distance of 12,150 feet, or 2.30 miles. This work is recommended by the Milton Planning Board and is proposed for Post-War work. Should an emergency arise making it necessary to put one hundred men to work, Milton is prepared to do so. The office work and plans for this job will be made during 1945.

An appropriation was allotted us in 1944 for an additional draftsman to assist in our work and that of the Planning Board. Because the war and war work have absorbed all such available men, we were unable to obtain a man. Therefore the sum of $1,058.65 is being returned to the Town. The clerk and one draftsman in this office do part-time work for the Planning Board. Because of the difficulty in getting the weekly payrolls signed by a majority of the Planning Board each week, and to simplify the bookkeeping, their full time pay is appropriated on the Engineering Department's budget.

A diary of the Engineers' activities is kept during the year and is used by the State Accounting Department of the Commonwealth. The distribution of activities is as follows:

Plans and Surveys for 1945 Budget Estimates	25.22%
Street Betterments—1944	21.23
Post-War Planning	17.29
Planning Board	13.31
General Highway Work	5.78
General Departmental Work	5.13
Assessors' Department	4.00
Water Department	3.66
Cemetery Department	1.92
Building Department	1.17
Victory Gardens	0.56
Wire Department	0.36
School Department	0.24
Park Department	0.13
	100.00%

Highway Department

This work requires the services of one engineer and two helpers the greater part of their time, laying out work, giving lines and grades, replacing stakes destroyed, and a constant check on all work as it progresses.

Drainage

The bulk of drainage work was on Robbins Street. This old road now has an adequate drainage system from Canton Avenue to Blue Hill Avenue. All storm water that used to flow onto private land is now arrested before it gathers in any great volume and is caught in catch basins and conducted into Trout Brook through underground pipes.

Another drain was installed on Highland Street between an old culvert at the Whitney and DeNormandie line and extended across Spafford Road to Buckingham Road. This line will work eventually into the development of Highland Street when the Pierce land, taken for hospital purposes, is improved. Thus all storm water collected in this drain line will be discharged into the brook at the foot of the hill near Canton Avenue.

On Clifton Road, the Betterment street drain was extended across Highland Street to intercept a brook beside the road so that this brook which formerly flowed along Highland Street across the DeNormandie estate, is now non-existent. Thus a saving is effected in sanding the road, which formerly, during freezing weather, became very icy due to the overflowing of this stream.

On Hinckley Road the drainage from a low place near Windsor Road was extended towards Ridge Road about halfway between the two streets, and catch basins were installed.

The following is a list of drainage installed during 1944:

Location	Length	Size	No. Catch Basins	No. Manholes
Clifton Road*	112.1	8″		
	459.7	12″	5	2
Clifton Road	268.7	12″		1
Ferncroft Road*	59.0	10″		
	106.5	8″	6	
Highland Street	467.0	10″		2
Hinckley Road	30.0	8″		
	368.5	10″	2	2
Kenilworth Road*	60.8	8″		
	71.9	12″		
	267.6	10″	2	2
Lawndale Road*	114.9	8″		
	350.2	10″	5	2
Lawrence Road*	52.8	8″	2	
Pagoda Circle*	235.2	10″		
	16.3	8″	1	1
Pagoda Street*	50.0	10″		
	32.8	8″	2	1
Robbins Street	517.0	10″	6	4
Westvale Road*	194.2	8″	7	
	3835.2		38	17

* Betterment Streets

Number of Catch Basins in Town January 1, 1944	1445
Number of Catch Basins Constructed During 1944	38
	1483

Betterment Streets

There were seven streets constructed under the Betterment Act this year. The construction of these roads to make them city streets was carried out in the usual manner. Adequate drainage was installed and all corners intersecting with public streets were curbed with circular curbing.

The following is a list of Betterment Streets constructed during 1944:

Street	From	To	Length	Width
Clifton Road*	Highland Street	Public Portion	929	40
Ferncroft Road*	Hudson Street	S. prop. line lot 61	810	40
Kenilworth Road	Otis Street	Westvale Road	626	50
Lawndale Road	Otis Street	Kenilworth Road	676	50
Lawrence Road	Elton Road	Private Land	488	40
Pagoda St. & Circle*	Blue Hill Avenue	Hudson Street	747	40
Westvale Road	Edge Hill Road	Pleasant Street	825	50
			5101	

* Partially constructed. To be completed in 1945

There were eleven more streets petitioned for to be constructed under the Betterment Act. All surveys, plans, and estimates were made in this office. Hearings were held, the plans exhibited and explained to petitioners at the time. The production of these plans demands several weeks' work of the entire Engineering corps, and these plans when complete will pass all Land Court requirements. The following is a list of plans for Betterment street construction proposed for 1945:

Street	From	To	Length	Width
Crown Street	Essex Road	283.95′ No'westerly	283.95′	40′
Denmark Ave.	Squantum St.	Private Land	663.00	40
Essex Road	Decker Street	367.04′ Westerly	367.04	40
Greenleaf Rd.	Windsor Road	Standish Road	288.80	40
Holborn St.	Otis Street	Private Land	274.81	40
Mingo Street	Canton Avenue	Park Street	871.65	40
Park Street	Canton Avenue	M.D.C. Line	877.82	40
Revere Street	Warren Avenue	Pine Tree Brook	1018.98	40
Rockwell Pl.	Rockwell Ave.	Private Land	238.37	40
Victory Ave.	Town Line	Private Land	166.00	40
Wildwood Rd.	Clifton Road	Town Land	409.11	40
			5459.53′	

Curbing

The usual amount of curbing has been installed on street corners. The following list shows where curbing has been installed:

Location	Circular Feet	Straight Feet	Corner Blocks
Central Avenue*		219.5	
Clifton Road	72.3	24.0	
Ferncroft Road	44.5	12.0	1
Kenilworth Road	214.1	36.0	1
Lawndale Road	419.8	96.0	
Lawrence Road	37.0	12.0	
Pagoda Circle	57.1	12.0	
Pagoda Street	185.5	48.0	
Reedsdale Road		125.0	1
Westvale Road	188.2	48.0	
	1218.5	632.5	3

*Reset

In the not too distant future, curbing is going to be a necessity on our main thoroughfares in the more populated areas. Because of parking and the splashing of water, it is impossible to maintain tree lawns.

Permanent bounds were set as follows during the year:

Location	No. Bounds Set
Cemetery	2
Central Avenue	1
Clifton Road	2 Reset
Kenilworth Road	4
Lawndale Road	1
Lawrence Road	2
Westvale Road	2
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REPORT OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Permits

This office issues all permits for street occupancy and street opening and issues bills for all repairs made. We have issued eighty-seven permits this year and bills have been sent out for the collection of $754.39.

Assessors

The Assessors' Department demands more and better plans this year. They have requested that owners' names be put on all their plans, which required several weeks of additional work besides the regular inspection of all deeds and the necessary changes of lines where land lines have been altered. There are annually approximately 1500 cards to go over. This is all necessary work, assisting us in keeping our Town plans up to date.

Cemetery Department

Because the population in Milton is increasing yearly in proportion, there is more call for burial lots in the Milton Cemetery. Nearly all of the available land is occupied and this department has been called on to lay out lots on any and nearly all available spaces in the older parts of the cemetery. Also, the recently developed areas have been plotted, laid out, and plot plan sketches made and furnished the Milton Cemetery Department. During the year we have laid out a total of 139 new burial lots.

Victory Gardens

The Engineering Department engaged the plowmen and supervised the preparation of the grounds for the Victory Garden Committee. Plot plan sketches were supplied the district men for allotting the various garden plots.

Recommendations

I recommend the continuance of the Six-Year plan of budgeting, but refer you to the Planning Board graph showing "Growth of Population from 1920 to 1943 and Possible Increase to 1950." This chart, published in the 1943 Town Report on page 156, shows how difficult it would be for department heads to predict six years in advance everything that they would need. Since Milton is a suburb of Boston, there will be an ever increasing demand for improvements. To obtain good results, a great amount of elasticity in budgeting must be provided in view of the increase in population.

Again I recommend the widening of Adams Street between Hollis Street and the Milton-Quincy line. I would suggest that the taking of lands be made at least a year before construction is started.

I recommend also that the Town continue with the type of Betterment construction now in vogue. The first Betterment street was constructed nineteen years ago and no money of any great amount has been spent on it to date. It still is a fine piece of roadway, free from holes, with a smooth surface.

Appreciation

Considering the upset condition of world affairs because of the war, I wish to thank the citizens of Milton who have called on this department for their consideration in not getting prompt service as usual. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their advice and assistance in carrying on the year's work, and other department heads who have cooperated with the Engineering Department. I also thank the employees of this department who have tried so hard to make 1944 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST J. MAYNARD,
Town Engineer.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES

December 30, 1944.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1944. At the annual election of the town officers for 1944 Robert Bowie was elected for a three year term, and on March 16th the Board organzied as follows: Robert Bowie, Chairman; William C. Hoxie, Secretary. Miss Bertha M. Johnson was appointed Clerk to the Board, and Mrs. Alice L. Stephens and Miss Ruth A. Dodd were appointed Assistant Clerks.

On November 16th the Board of Assessors were notified by the Chairman of the Board of Retirement that a vacancy existed in the Board of Assessors by reason of the retirement of Mr. Robert Bowie, pursuant to provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Subsequently at a joint meeting, November 24, 1944, of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Assessors, namely, Mr. William C. Hoxie and Mr. George S. Murray, Mr. Bowie was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, under provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts, Special Session, 1942.

On December 1, 1944 the Board organized and Mr. Robert Bowie was elected Chairman.

The total number of tax bills committed to the Collector during the year was as follows: 6,176 Real Estate; 598 Personal Property; 6,818 Poll; and 6,131 Motor Vehicle Excise.

The following are the figures used by the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1944:

1944 EXPENSES

ESTIMATED STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Commissioner's Estimates)*

			Actual Amounts Assessed by State and County
County		$ 45,134.80	$ 45,134.80
County Tax paid in 1943 in Excess of Amt. Raised		4,602.25	4,602.25
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		14,334.55	14,334.55
		$ 64,071.60	$ 64,071.60
State Tax	$ 77,198.00		77,198.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,051.94		1,051.94
State Examination of Retirement System	128.80		128.80
Metropolitan Districts Area:			
Charles River Basin	3,156.40		3,156.40
Metro. Parks Reservations	6,262.04		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	759.26		8,168.96
Boulevards	1,147.66		
Metropolitan Sewerage South System	17,135.58		17,077.33
Metropolitan Water	49,044.73		49,044.73
Boston Metro. District Expenses	100.30		100.30
Smoke Inspection Service	418.22		418.22
Metro. Taxes paid in 1943 in Excess of Estimates Raised	7,334.28		7,334.28
		$163,737.21	$163,678.96
Town Appropriations	$1,429,242.59		
Less—Metro. Water Loan Sinking Fund	49,044.73		
	$1,380,197.86		
Less—Main. & Repairs to Norfolk County Hosp.	14,334.55		
	$1,365,863.31	1,365,863.31	1,365,863.31
Town Appropriation Balances Transferred at town meeting, from available Funds		67,248.17	67,248.17
		$1,660,920.29	$1,660,862.04

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1944 RECEIPTS

			Actual Amts. Received (State Only)
ESTIMATED STATE INCOME: (Commissioner's Estimates)*			
Income Tax ($25,957.30 for Pub. School Reim.)	$115,953.28		$140,621.45
Corporation Taxes	64,088.20		80,638.22
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,336.54		1,630.62
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	901.60		901.60
Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency	8,417.02		8,417.02
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943	40,997.14		40,997.14
		$231,693.78	
Metro. Taxes Raised in Excess of Amounts Paid		116.80	116.80
		$231,810.58	$273,322.85
ESTIMATED TOWN RECEIPTS (Assessors Estimate used in fixing Tax Rate)			
Licenses, fees, etc.	$ 3,050.00		
Fines	255.00		
Special Assessments	28,000.00		
Departmental Revenue:			
Miscellaneous	$ 210.00		
Police	1,285.00		
Health	1,615.00		
Highways	605.00		
Charities	8,840.00		
Old Age Assistance	33,275.00		
Schools	240.00		
Libraries	1,510.00		
Cemeteries	17,470.00		
Sewer—Private Work	170.00		
Inspections	730.00		
Forestry	3,225.00		
Soldiers' Relief Refunds	130.00		
		69,305.00	
Interest:			
Taxes and Assessments	7,710.00	108,320.00	
Water		126,509.50	
Estimated Motor Vehicle		35,000.00	
Poll Taxes		13,610.00	
Amount Voted out of Excess and Deficiency		125,000.00	
			408,439.50

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AVAILABLE FUNDS

From		*To*		
Available Water Surplus		Water Department	$ 32,682.50	
Buckingham Road	$141.69			
Clark Road	435.75			
Elton Road	17.97	Original Const.		
Glendale Road	638.33	Public Ways	1,668.08	
Hurlcroft Road	127.24			
McKinnon Ave.	307.10			
Overlay Reserve		Reserve Fund	22,000.00	
Overlay Reserve Account		1943 Overlay Deficit	10,897.59	67,248.17
			$707,498.25	$749,010.52

Total Expenses	$1,660,920.29
Less Total Income	707,498.25
Amount to be raised	$ 953,422.04
Plus Overlay (To provide for:	12,023.84

Statutory Exemptions, Clause 17, 18, 22, 23 *Approximately* $3,288 *in* 1944.
Armed Services Real Estate Exemption Chap. 412 *Approx.* $1,080 *in* 1944.
Poll Tax Abatements & Exemptions Approx. $3,300 *in* 1944.
Personal Property Abatements Approx. $430 *in* 1944.
Real Estate Abatements Approx. $3,000 *in* 1944, *and Overlay Balance Approx.* $868.00.)

Tax Levy, on Real and Personal Property	$ 965,445.88

TAX RATE — $25.00

Total Real Estate Valuation	$35,482,835 @ $25.00		$ 887,070.88
Total Personal Property Valuation	3,135,000 @ 25.00		78,375.00
	$38,617,835		$ 965,445.88

The population of the Town, computed by the Assessors as of January 1, 1944, was 21,502. Other statistics were as follows:

Number of dwelling houses assessed	5036
Number of acres of land assessed	6218
Number of licensed dogs	1597
Number of live stock assessed:	
Horses	150
Cows (1 year old, or over)	332
Yearlings, bulls, heifers	7
Swine	19
Fowl	2021

Total of all Taxes Committed by Assessors to Tax Collector

1944 Real Estate Taxes (January Levy)		$887,070.88
1944 Real Estate Taxes (December Levy)		5.00
1944 Personal Property Taxes (January Levy)		78,375.02
1944 Poll Taxes (6,805 polls @ $2.00)		13,610.00
1944 Poll Taxes (13 polls @ $2.00)		26.00
Special assessments added to 1944 real estate bills:		
Street Betterment Taxes		$ 11,217.02
Sewer Assessments		6,711.53
Interest on above two items		5,663.35
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		2,690.82
Unapportioned Sewer Interest		60.55
Tree Warden Liens		6.80
Moth		10.50
Water Liens		2,436.52
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Committed on January 20, 1944		$ 56.15
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Commitment of Mar. 25, 1944	$17,065.06	
Commitment of July 24, 1944	14,732.51	
Commitment of October 24, 1944	588.05	
Commitment of December 5, 1944	158.35	
		$ 32,543.97
Total Excise		$ 32,600.12

In accordance with the foregoing calculations the tax-rate was fixed at $25.00 for 1944.

In recent years the Commonwealth's Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has sought, under his general authority over local taxation, to require Assessors throughout the Commonwealth to submit their figures and proposed tax-rate to him for his approval before publicly announcing the rate. This we have done.

This year the Commissioner endeavored, as he did in 1943 also, to persuade the Assessors to raise the rate from $25.00 to $26.00. This we refused to do. Accordingly the tax-rate again was promulgated without the Commissioner's approval. We believe our decisions in 1943 and 1944 to maintain the tax-rate at $25.00, over the Commissioner's objections, were correct as demonstrated by subsequent final figures.

For some two months preceding the 1944 Town Meeting, at the request of the Chairman of the Warrant Committee we worked closely with him in an effort fully to acquaint the Committee with the Town's financial position from the Assessors' point of view. On March 4, 1944, we wrote as follows:

Benjamin F. Jaques, Esq.,
Chairman,
1944 Warrant Committee,
Milton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have asked us to assist you in estimating the tax rate for 1944 so that you may meet the requirement of the General Bylaws Chapter 3, Section 4b that the Warrant Committee shall include in its report of recommendations for the annual Town Meeting, an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year if its recommendations are adopted. This letter will confirm our various discussions and numerous telephone conversations in recent weeks concerning that subject.

Our estimate is based on your figures of gross total appropriations of $1,537,387.17, which, after deductions for amounts to be raised by issue of bonds, transfers, and adjustments is reduced to $1,366,526.58.

Certain final figures annually provided by law by the Commonwealth's Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and required to be used by local Assessors are not yet available. However, we have had the help and advice of the Commissioner's office and our estimates for State determined and distributed expenses and receipts have been discussed with that office and the suggestions from that source have been adopted.

If the Town Meeting votes appropriations *not in excess* of those recommended by your Committee (after reduction in the Highway Department appropriation of such amount as you propose to recommend because of decreased snow removal expense this winter), *and* if the Meeting votes the recommended transfers, including $125,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for use by the Assessors in fixing the 1944 tax rate, it is our opinion that the present tax rate of $25.00 per thousand dollars of valuation assessed on Real and Personal property, can be continued in 1944, subject of course to the State-controlled final figures being not substantially different from our present estimates.

There are certain factors in the Town's overall situation respecting appropriations, valuations and resulting tax rate which we think the Townspeople would like to know. These factors are particularly important this year, and we discuss them below.

Surely, in this fourth year of the War with its unprecedented tax burdens levied in one form or another on all our citizens, the Town Meeting will want to grant some measure of tax relief locally, if possible. We shall endeavor to summarize some of these general factors and point out their application with respect to maintaining the tax rate of $25.00 in 1944.

In 1939 it became clear that during the previous decade there had been a decided decline in real estate values in Zoning Residence Districts A and B, and parts of C bordering on A and B.

Changing modes of living, accentuated by the financial depression following 1929 seemed to be the cause of the fall in value of the large parcels of real estate in Districts A and B. The decrease in market values of such properties was further accelerated beginning about 1935, and again still further accelerated since our entry into the War. The Assessors have been much concerned since 1939 in adjusting "fair cash valuation" assessment valuations to the falling values repeatedly established by actual sales in those Districts.

The Assessors in 1939 started to make highly necessary adjustments in

Districts A and B as rapidly as possible without abruptly or seriously disturbing the Town's current financial condition in any one year. Regrettable as those losses in value were for all concerned, nevertheless the requirements of the law respecting annually assessing at "fair cash valuation" and the Assessors oath of office, which, if taken seriously, forbids intentional over-assessment, required that these losses in value be recognized in reduced, realistic, honest assessments.

Certainly, Milton's fine record in municipal government and the fine Town spirit which has been one of its by-products should not be sullied by the evils which come of ghost valuations which have ruined and are ruining other less fortunate communities!

In the preceding five year period, 1939 through 1943, loss in assessed value in Districts A and B and parts of C has been about $3,600,000, including about $200,000 loss in personal property valuation. However, it is our present belief that, unless there is a collapse in the market for the sort of real estate in Districts A and B, the present January 1, 1944 valuations are sound, reasonable and not likely to have to be reduced further, except where actual sales may require further downward revision on occasion.

Of course some of this loss was offset in the earlier part of the five year period by new building. The *net* decline, 1939 to 1944, in Real and Personal Valuation for the whole Town has been held to $1,800,000.

War time restrictions brought new building to a virtual standstill in 1943 so that new buildings assessed were less than $25,000 in 1944. Thus 1944 is more acutely affected from the valuation stand-point than any of the preceding five years during which the Assessors have endeavored gradually to absorb these large annual losses by careful annual adjustments.

The War also has caused still another loss in the form of reduced total Town Valuation of Motor Vehicles for our local excise tax, which is assessed at the average State Tax Rate, which is $10 or $12 or more per $1,000 than our local tax rate. Since by law motor vehicle valuations for local excise tax purposes are based from year to year on declining percentages of original new car value, war time restrictions on new cars have caused a *net* loss of about $1,400,000 in this valuation base since 1941. This is a loss in *annual* income in 1944, compared to 1941, of about $50,000.

So you see the War first, further accelerated loss of value in Residence Districts A and B, second, eliminated the new building value, and third, destroyed substantial motor vehicle excise valuations. Total *net losses* from peak valuations of the *last five years in* real, personal, and excise *valuations* are about $3,200,000, from $42,700,000.

The Assessors set up very substantial overlays in 1939, 1940 and 1941 to provide for valuation abatement in those years. The unused balances of these overlays provided about $50,000 which went into Overlay Reserve. From this $20,000 was provided for the 1943 Reserve Fund thus reducing the amount to be raised in the 1943 tax levy by $20,000. There remains in the Overlay Reserve this year $36,000 which, if the Town Meeting follows the Warrant Committee's recommendations, can provide $10,000 for the overlay deficit of 1943 (resulting from the small overlay set-up in 1943 and the unusually large demands for abatements), and also provide your 1944 proposed Reserve Fund of $22,000, without having to include the combined amount of $32,000 in the 1944 tax levy.

As a result of this policy regarding overlay the Assessors thus provided in the last five years $50,000 which appeared as free cash against Overlay Reserve Account and became available in 1943 and 1944 to reduce the amounts to be raised in the tax levies.

In addition, by their conservative policy of under-estimating annual income from the motor vehicle excise levies during this last five year period of 1939 through 1943, there has been made available as free cash against Excess and Deficiency Account $62,000.

Also, and similarly, in their estimate of income from local sources, which is solely the responsibility of the Assessors to determine, subject to the provision of law that estimates in any one year shall not exceed actual receipts from the same source in the previous year, the Assessors have been conservative. As a result there was thus made available as free cash for Excess Deficiency Account in the same five year period the further sum of $72,000.

This sort of policy practiced by the Assessors has added to free cash for Overlay Reserve Account and Excess and Deficiency Account, an aggregate of $184,000 in the past five years. The State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has also made a substantial contribution to the present very strong current financial position of the Town by his conservative underestimate of annual income from State sources as compared to subsequent actual receipts. Since the Assessors must, by law, use the Commissioner's estimates, any receipts above the estimates appear as free cash for Excess and Deficiency Account.

In this past five year period we have been discussing the Commissioner's policy added $135,000 to the Town's free cash and Excess and Deficiency Account, of which $36,000 was in 1943.

Summarized, another way the strong current financial position of the Town has its origin, in addition to the contribution of good tax collections, in these large amounts which have been made available as described above, and also by return to revenue of unexpended balances of annual appropriations which are so generally, conscientiously administered by Milton's Town Officials. In the years 1939 to 1943 inclusive there has gone into free cash for Overlay Reserve Account and Excess and Deficiency Account, $462,000 as follows:

Assessors, a/c Overlay Reserve	$50,000	
Assessors, a/c Conservative Estimates, to E & D		$134,000
Tax Commissioner, a/c Conservative Estimates, to E & D		135,000
Departmental Balances, and Other, to E & D		143,000
		$412,000
	$50,000	50,000
		$462,000

Interestingly enough if Excess and Deficiency Account alone is reviewed, in the five year period about ⅔ of its accretions came from conservative estimates in figuring the tax rate, with the amounts attributable to the Assessors and Tax Commissioner about the same, and slightly over ⅓ of the total from return of unexpended Departmental appropriation balances.

Of this there has been voted for the Assessors to use in fixing the tax rates of the last five years a total of $355,000, and $20,000 transferred from Overlay Reserve. In other words the losses in valuation and the tax rates of those years were "cushioned" from these funds made available as we have described by cautious and careful planning and careful spending by conscientious Town Officials.

So much for that part of the picture! Your Committee, it seems to the Board of Assessors, has handled this year's business admirably and the results

of your work as finally presented in your recommendations deserve the confidence and gratitude of the Town Meeting and Townspeople!

By your efforts you have made it possible to continue to include a substantial amount (about $2.30 of the $25.00 tax rate) for adjusted compensation for Town employees in recognition of increased War-time living costs, while at the same time keeping recommended appropriations at a level which gives the Town Meeting an opportunity conservatively to take advantage of the good current financial condition and give the tax-payer the help he needs in these times by as low a tax rate as possible consistent with maintaining a sound position.

We believe that, on the basis of present sound valuations and under all the circumstances, *$25.00 is a low* tax rate, but nevertheless one which the Milton Taxpayer is entitled to, at least this year. Future tax rates are bridges yet to be crossed but they can be approached with confidence!

You and your Committee are to be congratulated that you can go before the Town Meeting in the confident frame of mind that must come from knowing that the Town is in exceedingly strong current financial condition, and (if you will take our assurances) soundly and realistically valued with valuation losses of recent years fully absorbed and currently on a "fair cash valuation" basis, and also a financial history of the past five years featured by:

1. tax rates constantly decreased from $27.40 in 1939 to $25.00 in 1943, with the prospect of maintaining $25.00 in 1944.
2. over-valuations soundly decreased in keeping with actual conditions.
3. debt constantly decreased with still further reductions scheduled for 1944.
4. payroll increased in an endeavor to maintain real-wage standards in a period of rising living costs.
5. municipal services for the Townspeople maintained at a high standard.
6. strong current financial condition with large surplus funds in Overlay Reserve, and Excess and Deficiency Account at an all-time high!

We here express to you personally our thanks and appreciation for your cooperation and the vigorous effort which you have put into the discharge of your responsibilities, particularly in your relations with us concerning the subject matter of this letter.

With every good wish for a successful Town Meeting, we are

Very truly yours,

ROBERT BOWIE,
WILLIAM C. HOXIE,
GEORGE S. MURRAY,

gsm: nrh

Assessors of Milton.

A review of 1945 prospects shows that the continuation of the War has further reduced the prospective proceeds from the motor vehicle excise tax so that they will probably not exceed 70 per cent of those of 1944 and, because of the total lack of new building, completely eliminated the normal pre-war increased annual income from that source. But, even in normal pre-war times annual income from motor vehicle excise and new building was relatively minor compared to the annual contribution demanded of real estate by the tax-rate.

In 1944 the tax levy, at $25.00 per thousand of valuation on real and personal property assessed, was $965,000. Of this real estate was taxed $887,000! In other words, real estate carries the load locally!

In our letter to the 1944 Warrant Committee Chairman we said in paragraph 11: "In the preceding five year period, 1939 through 1943, loss in assessed value in Districts A and B and parts of C has been about $3,600,000, including about $200,000 loss in personal property valuation. However, it is our present belief that, unless there is a collapse in the market for the sort of real estate in Districts A and B, the present January 1, 1944 valuations are sound, reasonable and not likely to have to be reduced further, except where actual sales may require further downward revision on occasion."

Milton's Zoning By-Law Residence Districts A and B comprise half or more of the Town's area. Those Districts are characterized by the large areas and, for the most part, large structures.

Those estates and the financial means which was their support and the basis of their full occupancy and enjoyment a half century ago, served to justify the comment of many years, before the adoption of the State Income Tax Law in 1917, "Milton is one of the two richest towns in the United States." Changed modes of living and economic conditions have destroyed their values. There is no longer a demand for such estates at prices even approaching their former values. Their value lies largely in the land (with exceptions of course) for future development purposes.

Fortunately for the Town the Zoning By-Law and the Board of Survey Act protect the Town in its future development. However sales prices, the fundamental determinant of Assessors' "fair cash valuation" for such properties, suffer. Aside from War time effects, they also suffer because of the area requirements of the Zoning By-Law, the street construction and service utility requirements of the Board of Survey Act, and the large amount of real estate in those districts actively and potentially for sale.

Paragraph 11 referred to above might well be qualified at this time, with the benefit of hindsight, by saying that while there has not been a collapse in values in A and B Districts the declining trend has continued since last year, although at what seems to be a lesser rate than during the previous year or two.

These areas A and B which we are discussing while comprising half or more of the Town's area are in turn comprised of approximately 400 parcels of real estate, of a total of 6200 in the town, and of a total assessed value of approximately $6,300,000 of the Town's total assessed real estate value of $35,300,000. Quantitatively, that is the problem.

Until it is possible to begin to develop these large areas and create values by the construction of streets, the establishment of lots, and the erection of dwellings it seems clear that the Town must face lesser total overall values in Residence A and B Districts until the downward trend in market values is halted. If values as established by sales continue to decline the Assessors are bound to recognize such decreased values by assessments not in excess of sales prices.

In the meantime if the Assessors *continue* to be guided by law concerning "fair cash valuation," *continue* to avoid intentional over-assessments, *continue* to use every effort to value the whole Town honestly and realistically without attempting to follow every whim of the market, there will accrue to the Town the collateral benefits of giving notice to all future citizens who are to partici-

pate in Milton's certain development and growth, that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with under the tax assessment law.

By such policies we hope the Town will continue to enjoy its present excellent financial condition and, based on sound valuations, maintain as reasonable tax-rates as it has enjoyed over recent years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BOWIE,
GEORGE S. MURRAY,
WILLIAM C. HOXIE,
Assessors of Milton

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY

Milton, Mass., January 9, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The Trustees of the Cemetery Department report as follows for the year 1944:

Perpetual care was placed on 84 lots, 13 single graves and for the semi-annual cleaning of the monuments on one lot. Part payments toward perpetual care was accepted on 29 lots. Total $14,797.50.

There were 36 lots and 21 single graves taken by residents.

Burials numbered 208.

Foundations were built for 58 monuments and 23 markers were set without foundations.

One hundred twenty-one lots were laid out and furnished with corner-posts.

Continuing the policy of filling in the gravel paths, Acanthus Path was filled, graded and seeded. Part of Petunia Path and part of Hazel Path were removed, sub-graded and made ready for loam to be added next year.

Approximately 1,000 square yards of permanent road was built on Centennial Avenue where frequent washouts required constant repair.

Additional land for Cemetery use has now become available and the Trustees are unanimous in urging the purchase.

Total expenditures were $28,227.01. Cash receipts and interest from various funds totalled $22,345.02, making a net cost to the Town $5,881.99.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. SHELDON, Chairman,
ALEXANDER H. LADD, JR., Secretary,
REGINALD L. ROBBINS,
W. PRESCOTT WOLCOTT,
G. NEWELL HURD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Milton, Massachusetts, January 2, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Alarms

There were 597 alarms received during the year: 180 Bell alarms, three of them being General Alarm fires, and 417 Still alarms.

Alarms Each Month

January	34	May	80	September	40
February	41	June	41	October	40
March	77	July	28	November	29
April	117	August	34	December	36

Mutual Aid

Milton to Boston	3	Boston to Milton	9
Milton to Quincy	28	Quincy to Milton	17

Other Calls

Inhalator for drowning persons and heart attack victims; accidents; persons locked out of homes; gas leaking from refrigerators; leaking oil tanks and heater explosion.

Property at Risk—Loss—Insurance Paid

Value.....$634,825.00 Loss.....$49,895.00 Insurance paid.....$46,245.38

Work Performed

Feet of hose laid (2½ inch)	26,950	Gallons of water:	
Feet of hose laid (1½ inch)	19,950	Booster tanks	62,728
Feet of ladder raised	3,011	Gallons of chemicals	282½

Inspections Made and Permits Issued

Oil Burners	29	Oil storage	63
Range oil burners	31	Explosives	7
Oil tank replacement	11	Others	1
Underground tanks	1		
Out of door fires	657	Stores, garages, etc.	571

Personnel

Edward J. Byrnes, callman since December 6, 1912 resigned as of August 1, 1944.

Joseph E. McGrath, permanent fireman, since April 27, 1939, resigned as of November 1, 1944 to enter private industry.

Philip V. Manning, callman, was transfered as of December 15, 1944 from the call to the permanent force.

IN MEMORIAM

Lieutenant John F. Tolman, retired

Died—November 23, 1944

Six members of the department still remain on leave of absence for the duration of the National Emergency thus the department remains short handed. I am most grateful to the members of the department for extra assistance and cooperation rendered when requests have been made of them.

Apparatus

All the apparatus is in good condition, although now a year older, with the exception of Ladder No. 1 which is now nineteen years old and request is being made for its replacement in 1945; Combination No. 1 and Engine No. 2 must have complete motor overhauling and check-ups as to pump operation.

The new 750-gallon triple combination Maxim pump was delivered and put into service as Engine No. 4 on December 21, 1944.

Recommendations

In addition to the apparatus recommendations mentioned above, I strongly urge alterations to the front of Headquarters Station building which will provide three automatic overhead main doors and a control room.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board, Department heads and employees for their very fine and sincere cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HANNA,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Milton, Mass., January 8, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The most serious storm this past year was the September hurricane which, while not as bad as the 1938 storm, did do a lot of damage to the trees of the town. The trees have also suffered from several heavy windstorms.

Planting

We have done no planting of new trees for the past three years but hope to be able to plant some in 1945.

Private Work

Because of the labor shortage we have only been able to do a small amount of private work.

Saw Mill

The building and equipment have now been replaced and the saw mill is now in working condition.

Equipment

Our equipment is all in good condition except the trucks which are old and will have to be replaced in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ALLEN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Milton, Mass., January 8, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

Except in the south section of the town we have had no trouble from the gypsy moth during the past year. The elm leaf beetle was quite plenitful in some parts of the town and we had some trees badly eaten. The cankerworm seems to be coming back again and will have to be watched this coming season.

Our spraying machines are getting old and will have to be replaced in the near future. We were unable to use but one spraying machine last season on account of the shortage of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ALLEN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Milton, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the Public Health reported to the Board of Health for the past seven years has been as follows:

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken Pox	97	183	188	98	132	11	44
Dog Bite	50	41	55	38	45	65	47
Dysentery, Bacillary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German Measles	17	167	23	9	1	2	2
Lobar Pneumonia	5	8	6	3	11	7	10
Malaria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	187	196	303	276	19	154	52
Meningitis Meningococcal	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mumps	49	66	276	48	26	27	14
Salmonella Infections	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Scarlet Fever	27	108	30	23	62	39	36
Septic Sore Throat	0	3	1	2	1	1	0
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	2	7	9	5	6	8	8
Tuberculosis (Hilum)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (all other forms)	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Undulent Fever	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whooping Cough	16	78	22	38	40	75	5
Gonorrhea	1	4	3	7	5	7	8
Syphilis	6	10	13	14	12	8	12
	467	875	933	563	364	405	240

The Board organized March 6, 1944. Mr. Harvey W. King was elected Chairman and Mr. C. H. S. Merrill, Secretary. The following appointments were made: Agent, Paul W. Kimball; Inspector of Milk, S. R. Ramsdell; Agent for Issuing Burial Permits, G. F. Kemp; General Contractors, H. C. Snow, J. S. Hannon; Inspector of Slaughtering, Dr. R. H. Sewell.

One establishment for the bottling of non-alcoholic beverages was inspected and licensed.

All milk sold in the Town of Milton is required to be pasteurized whether from tuberculin tested herds or not, the only exception being certified milk. The report of the Milk Inspector shows that forty-seven licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream. Thirteen dealers are licensed to sell oleomargarine, an increase of four from last year. Two establishments were licensed to pasteurize milk and one to manufacture ice cream.

The average quantity of milk sold daily in Milton is 10,150 quarts. The

average amount of milk produced daily in Milton is 3700 quarts. 347 samples of milk, cream and ice cream were tested for fats, solids and bacteria content.

Diphtheria Prevention Clinics were held as usual this year in cooperation with the School Department. A total of 474 treatments were given this year at an average cost of 21 cents each. No cases of diphtheria have been reported in Milton for ten years with the single exception of one case in 1937, which occurred in an adult uninoculated maid who had only been in Milton for two days.

27 cases of Scarlet Fever were reported in Milton, the smallest number in twenty years with the exception of 1941 when 23 cases were reported.

Only one case of rabies in animals was reported throughout the Commonwealth against 4 for 1943.

It is evident that the inoculation of dogs against rabies is having a cumulative effect in lessening the incidence of rabies.

In view of this decline the Board of Health did not ask the Selectmen to order a period of restraint for dogs that had not been inoculated within a year. The Board strongly recommends that all dogs be inoculated annually and intends to publish a notice urging all dog owners to have their dogs inoculated either by their own veterinarian or by Dr. Sewell as in past years.

Attention is called to the report of the Director of the Tuberculosis Clinic indicating an increased use of the facilities of the clinic over 1943. A survey which was completed in 1944 discloses 61 tuberculous families comprised of 340 members. The Tuberculosis Clinic is concerned with helping these 340 potential patients of Norfolk County Hospital to avoid the necessity of hospital treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY W. KING, Chairman,
PAUL R. WITHINGTON, M.D.,
C. H. S. MERRILL,
Milton Board of Health.

REPORT OF MILTON TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Milton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1944.

To the Milton Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit a report of the Milton Tuberculosis Clinic for the past year.

The statistics presented herewith show a decided rise in the total number of clinic visits over those of 1943.

The number of new patients is also greater, being made up largely of contact cases.

A much larger number of X-Ray examinations have been made, which is in line with the present trend of using this method of examination more extensively.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Number of Clinics	11	11	12	12	12
Total Clinic Visits	167	154	151	78	115
New Patients	23	21	44	20	32
Contacts	8	13	18	6	21
Suspects	15	7	18	13	11
Arrested Cases	0	1	5	1	0
X-Ray Examinations	26	44	44	18	42
Tuberculin Tests	69	43	50	22	19
Negative	68	42	45	21	17
Positive	1	1	5	1	2
Discharged Cases	14	15	39	22	28
Hospitalized	—	—	—	0	1
Died	—	—	—	1	0
In service	—	—	—	4	15
Moved away	—	—	—	2	10
Negative	—	—	—	15	2
Nurses Home Visits	313	443	609	400	426

Once again mention should be made of the high quality of the service rendered to the Community by the Nursing Service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEAVELAND FLOYD, M.D.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF ASHES AND GARBAGE

Milton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1944.

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

There have been collected 32,251 yards of ashes, rubbish and paper, and 342 cords of garbage.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL G. CRAIG

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1944.

To the Board of Health:

Two hogs were slaughtered and passed as food during the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. SEWELL,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Milton, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

32 cesspools cleaned.

63 loads removed from same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVAH D. SNOW.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

110 cesspools cleaned.

25 grease traps cleaned.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. HANNON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

Milton, Mass., January 6, 1945.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

During the year 1944, licenses were issued as shown by the following tabular form, which also includes those for 1943.

	1943	1944
Milk and Cream:		
Vehicles	26	26
Stores	21	21
Total	47	47
Sale of Oleomargarine	9	13
Pasteurization of Milk	2	2
Manufacture of Ice Cream	2	1

Fees for the above licenses amounting to $205 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The average quantity of milk sold daily in Milton during 1944 was 10,150 quarts, which is about 1% higher than for 1943.

The daily production of commercially produced milk in Milton amounts to 3700 quarts, part of which is sold in neighboring cities and towns.

During the past year, 347 samples of milk, cream and ice cream have been collected and tested for fat, milk solids and bacterial content.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN R. RAMSDELL,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

January 9, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We have conscientiously complied with all requests for our services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MARR,
RICHARD H. SCHMIDT,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF WIRE DEPARTMENT

Milton, Massachusetts, January 5, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Milton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Wire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of inspections made	263
Number of certificates issued	6
Number of incandescent lamps wired	785
Number of motors installed	62
Total horse power	25 7/12
Number of heaters and ranges installed	27
Total watts	114,760

Permits were issued as follows:

Month	Number of Permits	Permit Fees
January	3	$ 3.00
February	7	9.00
March	8	8.00
April	4	4.00
May	12	12.00
June	10	10.00
July	3	4.00
August	13	16.00
September	17	17.00
October	18	18.00
November	17	19.00
December	14	14.00
Totals	126	$134.00

Fees for the above permits amounting to one hundred and thirty-four dollars ($134.00) have been collected and paid to Town Treasurer.

Fire and Police Signal Systems

A new air horn was installed outside of Engine No. 2 abandoning the use of the tower bell of the East Congregational Church. The location of Fire Alarm Box No. 73 was changed from Granite Avenue at Thistle Avenue to Granite Avenue at Courtland Circle. A new four-digit transmitter has replaced the old transmitter of the Fire Alarm System in order to handle the increased number of boxes and special signals throughout the town. When necessary wires were replaced on various streets as a result of storms during September

and October. The air raid whistle has been removed from Milton Academy and has been put in service at Walter Baker & Company, Inc., for use in connection with the Fire Alarm System.

On the Police Alarm System a new underground cable has been installed from a point on Adams Street to Randolph Avenue for stepping up the receiving unit of the radio from Fire headquarters to Police headquarters. Police Box No. 21 has been relocated from the westerly to the easterly side of Eliot and Adams Streets. The relays on all air raid sirens in the town have been increased to 30 amperes.

Traffic Lights

As a result of automobile accidents during the year it was found necessary to replace the traffic light standards at the intersections of Brook Road and Randolph Avenue, at Granite Avenue and Adams Street, and at the Granite Avenue Bridge. All traffic signals were painted and bulbs replaced where needed.

Lights — Wired

We have done a considerable amount of work for town departments including the wiring of an air compressor at the Police Station, the wiring of the garage at the Highway Department, the wiring of the sawmill at the Moth Department, the installation of receptacles in the Engineering Department Office, and the replacement of all lighting fixtures in the Rationing Board Office.

I wish to thank your Board for your advice and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. PARK,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944. Additions to herds (Dairy Cattle) shipped interstate have been reported. During the year it was necessary to restrain 54 dogs that had bitten people. The annual inspection of cattle and premises was not ordered this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. SEWELL, D.V.M.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Milton, Massachusetts, January 5, 1945.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Milton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Month	No. of Permits	Permits for Garages	All Other	Permits for Alterations	Valuation	Permit Fees
January	11	....	1	10	$ 5,715.00	$ 11.50
February	15	....	3	12	2,269.00	15.00
March	18	....	2	16	3,310.00	18.00
April	38	1	5	32	7,451.00	38.50
May	41	....	2	39	8,698.00	41.00
June	47	....	5	42	10,193.00	47.50
July	53	1	3	49	12,325.00	54.50
August	33	1	2	30	5,867.00	33.00
September	46	....	1	45	7,600.00	46.00
October	61	1	2	58	15,139.00	61.50
November	30	....	1	29	20,504.00	37.50
December	19	2	....	17	3,780.00	19.00
Totals	412	6	27	379	$102,851.00	$423.00

On May 1st, 1944, Lorenzo E. Young, Inspector of Plumbing, and Bernard F. Murray, Deputy Inspector of Plumbing, were appointed for one year.

All violations of the Zoning By-law and the Building Code that have been brought to my attention have been attended to.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board for your sincere cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. HORNE,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Milton, Mass., December 31, 1944.

Carl R. Horne, Inspector
Building Department
Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Report of the work of the Department of Inspection of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1944, is respectfully submitted:—

Month	Total No. Permits Granted	Original	Alterations	Fees Received	Valuation of Work
January	6	0	6	$ 6.00	$ 355.00
February	7	0	7	7.00	401.00
March	8	0	8	8.00	386.00
April	12	0	12	12.00	612.00
May	12	0	12	12.00	1,137.00
June	12	0	12	12.00	1,359.00
July	10	1	9	12.00	2,163.00
August	15	0	15	15.00	2,760.00
September	9	0	9	9.00	905.00
October	11	0	11	11.00	1,500.00
November	6	0	6	6.00	565.00
December	5	0	5	5.00	483.00
	113	1	112	$115.00	$12,626.00

Fees received for permits, in the amount of One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars ($113.00) have been paid to the Town Treasurer, whose receipts for such I hold.

Automobile mileage for 1944 — 616 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO E. YOUNG,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Milton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of services of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

All moneys received on account of sealing and adjusting fees have been paid to Town Treasurer. This amounts to $86.10.

Number Scales, Weights and Measures sealed	555
Number adjusted	77
Number not sealed	2
Number condemned	7
Number reweighings	889
Number found underweight	258
Number found overweight	630
Number found correct	1
Hawkers' and Peddlers' licenses inspected	20
Hawkers' and Peddlers' scales inspected	7
Junk dealers' licenses and scales inspected	3
Violations of Hawkers' and Peddlers' law found	3

Goods Underweight and Ordered Repacked

Butter	51 lbs.
Coal in Transit—shortage ordered made up	1 delivery
Onions	240 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. RIPLEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Milton, Mass., January 8, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

At the Town Meeting election in 1944 Mr. Richard A. Wallace was elected to the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of three years. At a joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and Park Commissioners on March 23rd Mr. Harold S. Halliday was appointed to succeed Mr. William G. Rodd who died on March 9th after serving on the Board of Park Commissioners for twenty-two years.

At an organization meeting of the Board on April 4th Mr. John L. Kelly was re-appointed Superintendent and Mr. Aaron H. Yeaton playground director. Mr. John Taylor, the Misses Gunvor Henriksen, Ruth Johnstone and Jeanne Yeaton were appointed playground supervisors.

The usual routine work of putting the grounds and tennis courts in order proceeded as usual.

The high school track and baseball schedules were carried out at the Brook Road Playground.

Playground programs were carried on during July and August at the Brook Road Playground, Andrews Playground and the Tucker School Playyard.

The Highway Department filled and leveled a large area on Pagoda Park from materials excavated from streets under construction in that vicinity. It is hoped that in the postwar era we may finish grading and improvements on this park.

During the autumn months over five hundred feet of chain-link boundary fence was painted.

We ask for an appropriation of $7,649.00 to conduct the department for the year 1945.

R. A. WALLACE, Chairman,
HAROLD S. HALLIDAY,
J. F. KERRIGAN,

Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Arrests

Total	124
Males	112
Females	12
Residents	38
Non-residents	86

Offences

Accosting	1
Assault	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Delinquency	16
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	48
False alarm of fire	2
Gaming and present at	2
Illegitimate child act, violating	1
Larceny	10
Larceny of automobile	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	24
(Operating to endanger 4)	
(Operating under the influence 13)	
Neglect of family	1
Non-payment of wages	1
Tramp	1
Suspicious person	3
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Violation of probation	1
Violation of Town By-law	1

Miscellaneous Work

Automobile accidents reported	126
(129 personal injuries and 1 death)	
Ambulance Calls	149
Automobiles found abandoned	19
Automobiles reported stolen and recovered	10
Buildings found open and secured or owners notified	261
Buildings broken into	49
Cases investigated by officers	2971
Defective bridges	7
Defective hydrants and pipes	14

Defective poles	30
Defective sidewalks and streets	41
Defective trees	34
Defective wires	37
Disturbances suppressed	21
Dogs ordered confined on account of biting people	45
Houses reported vacant and special attention requested	274
Lost children restored	44
Milton writs served by other departments	32
Missing persons	21
Officers detailed at request of citizens	207
Writs served for other departments	357

There was a noticeable decrease in crime during the year. We have felt the spread of juvenile delinquency in the Town but many cases were settled at the police station instead of bringing the offenders to Court giving them a record.

We have continued the registration of bicycles and now have a total of 2480 registered. This has helped considerably in the prevention of larceny of bicycles.

Our radio is only in fair condition and the purchase of a new set will be considered in the Post-War program.

If automobiles are available, our cruising cars should be replaced during the coming year as each has gone over 55,000 miles.

Traffic conditions remain about the same. We have painted traffic lanes on many streets which are helpful to motorists and pedestrians.

Patrolman Luke J. Higgins left the Department February 16th to join the armed forces. Patrolman Edward J. Leary was discharged from the Army and returned to duty December 7th. Four members of the Department are still in the service. Sergeant John J. Haley (Retired) died June 16th.

I take pleasure in reporting my confidence in the force. The conduct and discipline has been good and the work performed has been creditable to the Department.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board, the Justices of the Courts and their assistants for advice and courtesies extended. I am grateful to others who have aided the Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SHIELDS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE MILTON PLANNING BOARD

Milton, Mass., January 15, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

No changes in the membership of the Milton Planning Board occurred during the year.

In accordance with Article 10 of the Town Meeting of 1938, authorizing and requesting "the Planning Board to include in its report to the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1939, a comprehensive, preliminary plan . . ." the Planning Board herewith respectfully reports that, under the present war conditions and within the necessary limits of the budget, it has proved to be impracticable to add to the staff anyone especially experienced in city planning procedure. The Board has, however, used the present staff as far as was reasonable, considering its depleted state, and has made considerable progress toward the preparation of some parts of a comprehensive plan.

There is now approaching completion a plan of all the thoroughfares in Milton, showing their connections with the surrounding communities and the amounts of traffic which have traversed each of them before the war.

Also under preparation is a corresponding plan for the future, showing what in the opinion of the Planning Board is the sequence of improvements in these thoroughfares and in the creation of new ways, which should be made to channelize the great amount of through traffic which is to come and to avoid its congesting residential streets.

During the year the Planning Board has prepared a pamphlet of revised Rules and Regulations for its procedure. It has cooperated closely with the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Water Commissioners in the inclusion in this pamphlet by reference under the rules for subdivisions, of the requirements as to sewers and as to water supply as well as those as to streets, so that any intending subdivider may be completely informed, and the procedure be more equitable.

The designated members of the Planning Board have served on the Post-War Committee. The Planning Board wishes to express here its interest in the work of this committee, and in the preparation of a general Six-Year Budget Plan for the Town's capital expenditures as a necessary basis for intelligent, forward-looking decisions by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. LELAND, Chairman,
ALFRED BECK, JR.,
FRANK B. FREDERICK,
HENRY V. HUBBARD,
WILLIAM P. MELLEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Milton, Mass., January 6, 1945

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Comparison of active cases on December 31st:

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
General Relief	38	29	16	9	7
Old Age Assistance	188	183	184	159	151
Aid to Dependent Children	22	19	13	9	8
	248	231	213	177	166

Data on Old Age Assistance 1944:

	Applications	Granted	Denied or Withdrawn	Pending	Closed
Men	12	10	2	0	9
Women	10	9	1	0	18
	22	19	3	0	27

This makes 46 changes with a net decrease of 8.

Reasons for closing were as follows:

12 deaths (4 men and 8 women)
6 moved out of town
8 relatives now able to support
1 committed

27

At the close of the year the number of Old Age Assistance cases being aided in other cities and towns was somewhat lower; viz, 4 in 4 towns and 14 in 4 cities. If proposed new legislation is enacted, we will be relieved of this cost, but on the other hand, will not be able to bill the State and other cities and towns for 46 cases now aided in Milton; viz., 29 with no legal settlement, 3 with settlements in 3 towns and 14 with settlements in 4 cities.

We end the year with all bills against the State and other cities and towns paid to the collector, with the exception of $129.23 against two cities and both bills are now in process of payment.

On the whole, the year has been comparatively quiet but we realize that when the end of the war comes, aid to many now employed will gradually impose an increasing number of problems with its accompanying increase in necessary expenditures.

Following the death of Dr. Lester D. Watson on June 14, 1944, our Board passed the following resolution:

The following action was taken in regard to the death on June 14, 1944 of Dr. Lester D. Watson, a faithful member of this Board from March 1933 until his resignation on December 17, 1943 to enter the United States Public Health Service.

Voted: That all the members of the Board of Public Welfare desire to have spread upon the record some expression of their feelings with respect to the recent and unexpected death of a former member of the Board, Doctor Lester Dow Watson.

It is hard for us even to give a small description of what Dr. Watson meant to our Board. He understood the people of the Town in all walks of life. His work among them must, of course, have contributed greatly to his amazingly penetrating and sympathetic insight into their longings, hopes, and fears. He had a serenity and calmness of approach in every case coming before the Board which always made his fellow members feel that they could be sure that their decision would be not only just, but would give full weight to the human elements always present. Where those cases came up which involved excitable elements, or where the tendency was so strong in personal prejudices and emotions to influence the ordinary person's decision, his warm understanding of all sides and absolute impartiality were tremendously inspiring and comforting to his associates. His was the temperament and understanding which would have made him a fine judge or priest, since he was so well fitted for any position where warring human elements need a sympathetic and understanding personality. His mind always cut through the layers of circumstance surrounding any case, both relevant and misleading, and went directly to the matter of policy and human relations which lie at the center of most problems which a board of public welfare has to pass upon.

If he is no longer with us now, the memory of his warm and kindly personality and of his strong and steady hand will stay with the Board as long as any member sits there who knew him and worked with him; and it will continue even longer than that, because we members who did know him cannot fail to pass on to new Board members something of what he gave to us. The memory of his character and ideas have become a permanent part of our Board of Public Welfare, which, although its members change from time to time, continues indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TALBOT, Chairman,
THOMAS M. GIBBONS,
EDWARD C. JOHNSON, 2d,
EDITH ENDICOTT STEBBINS,
FLORENCE CLOTHIER WISLOCKI, M.D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Milton, Mass., January 12, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The past year has brought several changes in the Board of Trustees. In October Mr. Scaife resigned as Chairman but remained a member of the Board. He was elected to the Board in 1917 and has served continuously on the Book Committee since then and on the Executive Committee since 1920. He was elected Chairman in October, 1938. His resignation was received with regret, and appreciation of his past services. He has given able and devoted attention to the affairs of the Library during his whole time of service, and particularly as Chairman. His resignation was accepted on October 27th, 1944 and Mr. Charles M. Rogerson was elected Chairman. Two months later Mr. Rogerson died. His sudden death was a severe blow to all who knew him and especially to his associates on the Board of Trustees with whom he had served since his election in 1937. His clear insight into the needs and opportunities of the Library and his sound judgment in the solution of its problems were of inestimable value. He will be sadly missed.

In the year 1944 the circulation of books increased somewhat over the previous year, the total being 152,714 volumes and this in spite of the general decline all over the country. The gain was principally at the East Milton Branch. It was possible to keep this building open on regular hours as fuel oil was available for the purpose. In addition to the circulation of books, the staff has been actively engaged in assisting with reference problems both school students and others. They have not time to answer telephone inquiries to advise those who take part in radio quizzes but will help all who come to the Library for information. Much work has been done during the year in indexing and arranging material in the Milton Collection which has been accumulating over a period of years and which has a direct bearing on Milton history. Books and pamphlets by Milton Authors, books about Milton people, town documents and reports of special committees, in fact anything in print about Milton that is obtainable is kept in this room. Few people know that the library owns such a valuable source of information about our town. The Library is desirous of increasing this collection and particularly solicits gifts of material of this description.

The Library has continued to be of growing service to the community in furnishing meeting places for many activities. Red Cross, United War Fund, Girl Scouts, Health Clinic, Youth Canteen, and numerous others are in this list.

Many exhibits of unusual interest have been displayed and a number of gifts have been received and gratefully acknowledged.

The demand for books on the War, non fiction as well as fiction has been heavy and it is expected that there will be an increasing demand for literature on peace plans and social readjustments. The library will endeavor to meet these demands with books that are of more than ephemeral interest.

The multifarious uses of the library grow from year to year. There is no reason that it should be confined only to the circulation of books. Its activities in collateral branches are constantly increasing and this is as it should be.

Therefore, the Trustees have asked the Town to appropriate the sum of $26,751 for the coming year. Last year the amount appropriated was $25,915. The apparent increase is due to the fact that about $348 of the appropriation for coal could not be used, as the coal for all the current season could not be purchased before the end of the fiscal year and this sum reverts to the Town. It is, therefore, added to and included in the appropriation requested for the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON R. RICHMOND, Chairman,
FRANK E. LANE, Treasurer,
STANLEY CUNNINGHAM, Secretary,
JAMES F. BALLARD,
RUTH E. PIERCE,
ROGER L. SCAIFE,
ELIZABETH M. SHELDON,
ROGER WOLCOTT,

Trustees, Milton Public Library.

TRUSTEES, MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANK E. LANE, TREASURER

Milton, Mass., January 12, 1945.

(Inventory of property belonging to various funds given at par value.)

Ellen Channing Fund			
$500	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st mtg. 4s 1960	$ 500.00	
500	Boston & Maine R.R. Inc. mtg. 4½s 1970	500.00	
650	Louisville & Nashville R.R. 1st & ref. 3¾s 2003	650.00	
3,000	Pacific Gas & Electric 1st & ref. 4s 1964	3,000.00	
1,000	U. S. War Savings Bond Series G 2½s 1954	1,000.00	
1,000	U. S. Treasury Bond 2½s 1969	1,000.00	
1,000	U. S. Treasury Bond 2½s 1970	1,000.00	
	Deposit in Milton Savings Bank	255.00	
			$ 7,905.00
Joseph McKean Churchill Fund			
2	shares Boston & Albany R.R.		200.00
Consolidated Fund			
5	shares N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. preferred	$ 500.00	
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	862.54	
			1,362.54
Draper Memorial Fund			
$1,000	U. S. Defense Savings Bond Series G 2½s 1954		1,000.00
Waldo Emerson Forbes Fund			
$500	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st mtg. 4s 1960	$ 500.00	
500	Boston & Maine R.R. Inc. mtg. 4½s 1970	500.00	
			1,000.00
Marion D. Hollingsworth Fund			
$1,000	Central Pacific Railway 1st & ref. 4s 1949	$1,000.00	
1	share American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	
			1,100.00
Henry P. Kidder Fund			
$2,000	N.Y.C. & H.R. R.R. Co. Lake Shore coll. 3½s 1998		2,000.00
Elizabeth B. Maxwell Fund			
$4.00	Transferred to Consolidated Fund		
Milton Woman's Club Fund			
5	shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4½% prior pref.	$ 500.00	
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	170.96	
			670.96
Sarah Vose Fund			
$1,000	Baltimore & Ohio R.R., Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & W. Va. ref. mtg. 4s 1951	$1,000.00	
1,000	Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 1st mtg. 3½s 1965	1,000.00	
350	Louisville & Nashville R.R. 1st & ref. 3¾s 2003	350.00	
1,000	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 1st & ref. 3½s 1964	1,000.00	
2	shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00	
12	shares Blue Hill Bank & Trust Co.	1,200.00	
1	share Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates 4½% prior pref.	100.00	
			4,850.00

Joseph C. Whitney Fund

$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bond 2s 1954		$1,000.00

J. Huntington Wolcott Fund

$1,000 N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. deb. 4s 1947		1,000.00

Roger Wolcott Fund

$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bond 2½s 1969	$2,000.00	
Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	186.00	
		2,186.00
		$24,274.50

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
INCOME FROM FUNDS

DR.

Balance, Cash, Blue Hill Bank & Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1943		$ 228.17
Income from Ellen Channing Fund	$319.35	
Joseph McKean Churchill Fund	17.50	
Consolidated Fund	33.53	
Draper Memorial Fund	25.00	
Waldo Emerson Forbes Fund	23.37	
Marion D. Hollingsworth Fund	39.70	
Henry P. Kidder Fund	44.06	
Milton Woman's Club Fund	25.05	
Sarah Vose Fund	236.01	
Joseph C. Whitney Fund	45.75	
J. Huntington Wolcott Fund	13.34	
Roger Wolcott Fund	52.77	
		875.43
		$ 1,103.60

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Paid for Books	$977.40	
Balance, Cash, Blue Hill Bank & Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1944	126.20	
		$ 1,103.60

See also the Town Treasurer's Report on the Oakland Hall Fund and the Nathanial T. Kidder Fund.

FRANK E. LANE,

Treasurer, Milton Public Library.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1945.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners makes the following report of operations of the Sewer Department during the year ending December 31, 1944.

General

Population by the Assessors' Census of 1944	21,502
Estimated length of streets of the town (miles)	89.99
Percentage of length provided with sewers	50.69%
Method of disposal	Metropolitan System

Collection Mains

	For Sewage			
	Town-built Sewers	Privately-built Sewers	Total, Town and Private	
Linear Feet:				
Total, Dec. 31, 1943	231,745.3	21,305.7	253,051.0	700 (storm overflow)
Extended, 1944	7,077.3	.....	7,077.3	
Total, Dec. 31, 1944	238,822.6	21,305.7	260,128.3	
Miles	45.232	4.035	49.267	

Number of manholes	1,392
Number of inverted siphons	3
Number of storm overflows	1
Number of emergency overflows	7
Number of automatic pumping stations	3
Linear feet of force main (8")	2,236.7
Linear feet of force main (12")	960.6
Number of gate chambers on force main	1

House Connections

Number made during the year		62
Includes connections laid from sewer to house (completed)	62	
and connections laid from sewer to side line of street only (incomplete)	0	
Number relaid during year		0
Number of stoppages coming to the notice of the department		33

Discharge of Sewers

Estimated population using the sewer system		17,826
Number of buildings connected		3,971
Includes:		
No. of buildings connected as of Dec. 31, 1943	3,909	
No. of buildings connected completely from sewer to house during 1944	58	
No. of buildings connected from end of house connection previously run out to side line of street only	4	
		3,971

Financial

Total cost of collection mains to December 31, 1944, (including the East Milton sewer and drain through Babcock Park district) $1,064,223.99

Bonded debt at date (including East Milton sewer and drain bonds) $93,000.00

Average rate of interest on bonds 1.637%

For details of sewer construction and maintenance accounts, reference is made to the Financial Report compiled by the Town Accountant, as shown elsewhere.

The sewer extensions made during the year were as follows:

Street	Size of pipe	Length (feet)	No. of M.H.'s
Adanac Road			
from Truro Lane to Blue Hill Avenue	8"	732.6	3
Alvin Avenue			
from Emerson Road to Wood Street	8"	385.1	2
Blue Hill Avenue (West Side)			
from Robbins Street to Vose Hill Road	8"	527.2	3
Blue Hill Avenue (East Side)			
from Prince Street to Lafayette Street	8"	167.1	1
Crown Street			
from Essex Road to Opp. Ho. #61	8"	245.5	1
Dexter Street			
from Prince Street to Opp. Ho. #73	8"	262.7	1
Easement			
from Metropolitan Sewer to Roosevelt St.	10"	409.2	2
(at Lafayette St.)	12"	20.5	1
Emerson Road			
from Alvin Avenue to Opp. Ho. #101	8"	179.4	1
Essex Road			
from Decker Street to Crown Street	8"	173.3	2
Hills View Road	8"	834.8	5
Prince Street	8"	712.0	3
Robbins Street			
from Landon Road to Blue Hill Avenue	8"	322.9	2
Roosevelt Street			
from Lafayette Street to Prince Street	10"	245.0	1
Sias Lane	8"	422.3	2
Vose Hill Road			
from Blue Hill Avenue to Opp. Lot 30	8"	734.1	3
Waldo Road	8"	420.5	2
Wood Street			
from Alvin Avenue to Opp. Ho. #110	8"	283.1	1
Total		7,077.3	36

Respectfully submitted,

FRED Y. MARSHALL,
JAMES F. CAMPBELL,
STANLEY CUNNINGHAM,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Milton, Massachusetts, January 10, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

This has been a very active year for the Highway Department in spite of the fact that we have less employees than in other years due to the war. We have had to resort to mechanized equipment as far as possible to do so. During the year John Mullen and John Higgins were retired because of infirmities and due to the manpower shortage we have been unable to replace them. There are several employees of the Highway Department who are approaching the retirement age of seventy.

This year we were allotted a very full program. There were seven streets constructed under the Betterment Act and these totaled a mile in length changed from country roads into city streets. We installed drainage in old public streets and did considerable seal coating of roadways throughout the Town. In addition to these, many days of the year were contributed to the war effort by the collection of waste paper and tin cans for salvage, and also to the Garden Clubs in Milton for the Clean-Up Week campaign. Because so much time was consumed for these donations, some of the road construction had to be carried over into 1945.

The following listing of accounts shows the amounts appropriated, the amounts expended and the balances:

Highway—General Expense:

Appropriation	$66,562.00		
Transfer	1,000.00		
	$67,562.00	$67,444.55	$ 117.45
Drainage	6,329.85	6,329.85	
Permanent Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Private Work	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Clifton Road Construction	9,735.00	9,196.58	538.42*
Ferncroft Road Construction	8,597.15	4,794.20	3,802.95*
Kenilworth Road Construction	8,167.40	7,861.84	305.56
Lawndale Road Construction	8,839.30	8,593.77	245.53
Lawrence Road Construction	5,833.20	4,913.26	919.94
Pagoda Street & Circle Construction	9,430.00	8,456.40	973.60*
Westvale Road Construction	10,300.00	9,739.93	560.07
Chapter 90: Appropriation: $1,000.00			
Temporary Loan for State and County's Share: 2,000.00			
	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Adjusted Compensation	10,920.00	10,818.33	101.67

*To be completed in 1945.

General Expense

The appropriation for this account is broken down in our records into many headings and under these are kept detailed costs of all jobs done during the year.

A great deal of small road repair jobs and patching were done this year.

In our seal coating work we used less tar and more rapid curing cutback asphalt this year using stone chips for cover. The following list shows where seal coating was done, the cost coming under the Highway—General and the Chapter 90 accounts.

Seal Coating With Cutback Asphalt

Street	Length Feet	Width Feet	Area Square Yards	Gals. of Cutback Asphalt	Tons Stone	Cost
Beacon Street	338	20.75	861	263	9	$ 50.93
Blue Hill Terrace Street from Crown Street to Blue Hills Parkway	357	23.00	912	350	15	73.62
Brush Hill Rd. (Chap. 90) from Neponset Valley Pkwy. to Milton St.	536	21.50	1280	625	22	128.92
Canton Avenue (Chap. 90) from Brook Road to Adams Street	3817	26.50	11239	4302	167	934.34
Church Street from Adams Street to between Church Place and Franklin Street	940	23.50	2455	1000	35	183.64
Churchills Lane from Brook Road to Centre Street	1120	18.50	2302	942	36	189.25
Columbine Road from Ridge Road to Central Avenue	1992	19.00	4205	1101	55	224.13
Granite Place from Belcher Circle to end	1126	15.00	1877	686	30	143.72
Milton Street (Chap. 90)	2665	23.50	6959	2455	120	617.71
Norway Road	575	20.50	1310	425	23	99.48
Smith Road	554	22.00	1354	425	27	105.74
Woodland Road	800	12.50	1111	400	10	68.42
	14820 feet or 2.806 miles		35865	12974	549	$2819.90

Cost per square yard $.0786

Gallons of asphalt per square yard .3617

Pounds of stone per square yard 30.603

Seal Coating with Tar

Street	Length Feet	Width Feet	Area Square Yards	Gals. of Tar	Tons Sand	Cost
Brush Hill Rd. (Chap. 90).. from Blue Hill Ave. to Neponset Valley Pkwy.	4238	20.00	9418	3265	126	$561.36
Brush Hill Road ..... from Smith Road to Neponset River Pkwy.	1328 112	23.50 10.00	3592	1155	67	224.43
Cheever Street	1200	22.50	3000	750	51	145.26
Washington Street	1410	23.00	3603	900	41	164.34
	8288 feet or 1.569 miles		19613	6070	285	$1095.39

Cost per square yard $.0558

Gallons of tar per square yard .309

Pounds of sand per square yard 29.082

Sidewalk repairs is an item that requires special mention. We spent $3,425.38 on this work. Most of the sidewalks in Milton are in very poor condition, principally because Milton has a great many street shade trees. As these trees grow older and get bigger, their roots spread out and enlarge and because most of the nourishment for trees comes from the land abutting the street the roots extend from the tree lawn under the sidewalk. Thus the walks are lifted and pavements deformed causing hazards to pedestrians and we get many complaints because of this condition. After the war when there is more manpower available a much larger appropriation must be used on this type of work which requires much hand labor to make repairs and renew old sidewalks.

Roadside mowing is a very necessary item. The cost for one cutting of the roadsides in Milton including the cutting and disposal was $1,199.93 which was made up as follows: Labor $1,142.89, repairs to mowing machine $24.25, gasoline $31.01, and motor oil $1.78. Our roadsides are mowed twice a year and in many places three times. In this way we are able to practically eliminate the ragweed nuisance especially at the time of year when it is most injurious to the health of many.

The repairing and cleaning of drains requires many men and is an item that is increasing yearly. As we construct more streets it increases the length of storm water pipe lines and the number of catch basins to be cleaned. This year we spent $5,750.00 on this type of work. In the near future it will be necessary to purchase a catch basin cleaning machine and this has consideration in our six year budget.

Snow and Ice is an item that fluctuates according to the season. This work includes sanding and snow removal as well as plowing. This last year because of the labor shortage I hired a tractor with an overhead loader attachment equipped to handle snow. It did a good job on our streets and proved to be much more economical than hand labor. I have started this winter with another hired snow loading machine.

Under the maintenance section of our Highway-General account is the upkeep of our automotive equipment. We have heated garages for all of our rolling stock and a good mechanic to keep the equipment in repair. With a good place to store our vehicles we are sure of quick starting on cold mornings and as the temperature is kept at 45° or over all machines are free from ice and dry when starting the day's work. The shop is equipped with all necessary

tools, air compressor, battery charger, drills, grinder, etc., so that all minor overhauling and repairing is done there. Besides automobiles and trucks there are tractors, road rollers, portable air compressor, roadgrader, and small pumping engines to be maintained.

Street Betterments

This work includes streets constructed under the Betterment Act, one-third of the money is paid by the Town and the other two-thirds is assessed to the abuttors. One of the reasons why three of the seven streets being constructed this year were not completed was because of the rough, rocky terrain. About 25% of the work is being carried over to be done in the spring of 1945. These streets are listed in the first part of this report and also the lengths and widths are given in the Town Engineer's report.

A remark was made at the hearing on Betterment Streets held in the Town Hall on December 14, 1944, that "The life of a Betterment Street is not longer than ten years." I wish to report that the first Betterment Street was constructed in Milton nineteen years ago and was built with a gravel and oil roadway surface. That road is Crown Street and it is as good today as the day when it was completed. The streets now built have a gravel sub-base of ten inches of good leaching gravel, three inches of broken stone rolled and penetrated with asphalt and a one-inch wearing surface of asphaltic concrete. These roadways since constructed have never had any maintenance and for nineteen years no Betterment Street has shown any failure in any part except where they have been broken into for sewer, water, or gas connections. This statement can be substantiated by talking with residents on these streets.

Permanent Construction

The amount of $1,500.00 is rather small with which to do any great amount of reconstruction so that it was decided to use the money to resurface roadways that already had a good foundation. Cedar Terrace Street had been built under the Betterment Act several years ago and a new sewer had recently been installed in part of it so after the sewer surface repair had been made the Permanent Construction money was used to lay an asphalt concrete surface the entire length of the street from Hope Avenue to Squantum Street. The balance of the money was used for the same kind of surface patching on Adams Street between East Milton Square and the Milton-Quincy line.

Conclusion

Requests come to this office for almost every conceivable kind of service. All calls are courteously answered and recorded. There were over 400 calls received and all that could possibly be handled by this Department were taken care of.

The highway bridges of the Town are in good condition. The Central Avenue bridge had the underneath iron work painted and a new wearing surface of two-inch plank laid during the year. The Granite Avenue bridge, which is one-half Boston's maintenance, had the granite piers and abutments gunnited with cement and grout. The motors were checked and put in good condition. There should be no expense for repairs for another year or more.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board for the assistance and cooperation given during the year. I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their cooperative spirit through a trying war year. We have been short-handed on nearly every job we have done this year and all the employees have given the best service possible to the taxpayers and the Town of Milton.

Respectfully submitted,
FORREST J. MAYNARD,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Milton, Mass., January 11, 1945.

To the Citizens of Milton:

As shown by figures in the Superintendent's report our surplus as at December 31, 1944 was $38,715.66, $6,033.16 more than at the end of the previous year. This increase represents the excess of cash receipts over expenditures. The following were the principal factors which contributed to the larger surplus:

1. Increased sales of water resulting from the prolonged drought extending through the greater part of the summer season.
2. Expenditures including bond interest were kept at their lowest level in some years despite an increase in the Metropolitan Water Assessment and to the fact that more mains were installed than in the previous two years.

Resulting directly from the small amount of new construction, our bonded indebtedness and expense is growing less as is shown in the following figures:

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Bonds issued	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	None	None	None	None
Bonds retired	43,000	45,000	$ 47,000	$ 47,000	$ 45,000	$ 43,000
Interest on bonds	13,936	12,896	11,664	10,231	8,836	7,493
Bonds outstanding 12/31	425,000	410,000	363,000	316,000	271,000	228,000

As at the end of 1945 the principal amount of outstanding bonds will have been reduced 44% in the four war years, 1942 to 1945 inclusive.

If the war continues through 1945 and the limitations on manpower are still restrictive our bond condition will be so much improved that we will be in a more healthy condition to prepare for the expected heavy demand for new mains after the close of the war.

However, your Board, while conscious of this improvement is apprehensive regarding the post-war period, with its expected demand for new houses requiring additional main installations.

Since 1924 the Water Department has been self-supporting. It has paid all its expenses including the retirement of and interest on bonds out of receipts and has been able to reduce rates.

Ten years ago, the bonded indebtedness of the Water Department was over a half million dollars. We are concerned now with the possibility of again shouldering a similar or even larger debt. To avoid this we have developed a plan which will require the cost of installation of mains in new subdivisions to be borne by the developer rather than by consumers in their water rates.

The direct result will be that the expenses of mains installed in new subdivisions will be borne finally by those directly benefiting. Water rates should be prevented from increasing and we hope, may be reduced when conditions return to normal.

Articles providing for the proposed plan have been inserted in the Town Warrant.

We are proud to record that Miss Alice R. White, chief clerk in the Water Department office, became a member of the WAC in September and is in training.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. ERICKSON,
JOHN B. MOORE,
PAUL F. DUDLEY,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Milton, Mass., January 11, 1945.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Herewith is submitted the report of activities of the Water Department for the year ended December 31, 1944.

The pages following this report contain tables outlining the receipts and expenditures of the Department, distribution data and charts showing the classification of financial transactions.

Main Extensions

Installation of mains has continued at a minimum. Restrictions on materials have been considerably lightened but the shortage of labor has prevented any but the most urgent work of this sort being undertaken.

Water from private wells in the area south of Mathaurs Street was certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be unfit for drinking and this Department, despite a lack of manpower, installed 1,158 feet of main under the guarantee method to assure the homeowners in this locality of a supply of pure water.

Maintenance and Operating

The employment of our skeleton crew on the work outlined in the previous paragraph prevented us from doing some of the maintenance planned for 1944.

It was impossible to clean and cement-line mains or to inspect individual service shut-offs as planned, hence, this important work was deferred.

Work of this sort is necessary for the continuance of the system in good operating condition and it is expected that we will next year pick up where we left off in 1943.

Accounts Receivable

Our books carried the following outstanding balances as at December 31, 1944:

Sale of Water	$10,010.26
Service Installations	69.30
Sundries	683.47
Liens Added to Tax Bills	589.87
Tax Titles	732.80
Total	$12,085.70

May I continue to express publicly my gratitude to the Board of Water Commissioners for their wise guidance, to the other Departments of the Town for their willing cooperation and to the employees of the Water Department who have aided in keeping the service offered the consumers at a high level.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. MELLEY,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(cents omitted)

Maintenance and Operating

We collected from:	1942	1943	1944
Sale of Water	$113,943	$114,131	$121,307
Service Installations and Jobbing	8,309	5,375	3,924
Hydrant Service	26,285	26,285	26,285
Other Receipts	5,434	4,467	2,573
Total Receipts	$153,971	$150,258	$154,089
We spent for:			
Non-Controllable Expenses—			
Cost of Water (Metropolitan Assessment)	$ 45,797	$ 47,629	$ 49,045
Bond Retirement (payments on principal)	47,000	47,000	45,000
Bond Interest	11,664	10,231	8,836
	$104,461	$104,860	$102,881
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Property Purchased	$ 3,789	$ 2,591	$ 2,187
Service Installations and Jobbing	6,317	4,207	3,292
Operating Expense	15,563	14,527	13,409
Maintenance Expense	12,307	18,631	9,611
General and Administrative Expense	10,296	8,165	8,840
Extension of Mains	2,247	1,412	6,326
Adjusted Compensation		3,542	4,368
Total Expenditures	$154,980	$157,935	$150,914
Less—Materials Withdrawn from Inventory	4,808	2,760	2,858
Expenses Chargeable to Maintenance and Operating Appropriation	$150,172	$155,175	$148,056
Net Result—Receipts Exceeded Expenditures by	$ 3,799		$ 6,033
—Expenditures Exceeded Receipts by		$ 4,917	

Extension of Mains

We had available for construction:			
From unspent balance of previous year	$ 2,489		
From Maintenance and Operating Appropriation	*2,247	*$ 1,412	*$ 6,326
Total Available	$ 4,736	$ 1,412	$ 6,326
We expended these funds for:			
Salaries and Wages (Construction only)	$ 2,590	$ 847	$ 3,761
Pipe and Other Materials	2,146	565	2,565
Total Expended	$ 4,736	$ 1,412	$ 6,326
Unspent Extension of Mains Balance at End of Year	None	None	None

*These amounts are included in the total expenditures under Maintenance and Operating above.

Comparative Distribution Data

	1942	1943	1944
Miles of Main Pipe	96.2	96.2	96.4
No. of Hydrants	751	751	752
No. of Meters in Service	5,148	5,232	5,216
No. of Hydrants per Mile of Main	7.8	7.8	7.8
No. of Services per Mile of Main	53.5	54.4	54.1
No. of Meters Paying Excess (Average per Quarter)	3,715	3,882	4,001
Per Cent of Meters Paying Excess	72.1	74.2	76.6
Water Purchased (Gallons per Day)	1,016,700	1,102,300	1,071,100

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES–1944

SOURCE OF CASH COLLECTIONS–1944

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Milton, Mass., January 22, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Board of Retirement activities for the year ending December 31, 1944.

No unusual problems were brought before the Board last year.

Due to the fact that no session of the State Legislature was held in 1944 no new acts were passed affecting the retirement system.

During 1944 eleven new employees became members of the system, all in Group I. Twelve members left the employ of the town and withdrew from the system. Two members were retired for superannuation. The net membership shows a loss of one for the year.

Group I includes all system members except firemen and policemen who are classified in Group II.

MEMBERSHIP

Group I

Membership, January 1, 1944	120		
Enrolled during 1944	11		
		131	
Members pensioned	2		
Members withdrew	11		
		13	
Group I, Active Members, January 1, 1945			118

Group II

Membership, January 1, 1944	28		
Enrolled during 1944	0		
		28	
Members pensioned	0		
Members withdrew	1		
		1	
Group II, Active Members, January 1, 1945			27
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS			145*

*Includes 16 members in armed services (9 in Group I, 7 in Group II)

PENSIONERS

Pensioners, January 1, 1944	13	
Members pensioned during 1944	2	
Total number of persons receiving benefits, Jan. 1, 1945		15

A synopsis of the monetary transactions for the year ending December 31, 1944 is as follows:

CASH

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 5,546.28	
Receipts:		
Members' Contributions	10,327.78	
Town Appropriation	19,946.09	
Interest Received	3,193.08	
		$39,013.23
Expenditures:		
Pensions paid to retired members	$10,535.99	
Annuities paid to retired members	278.37	
Investments (see Investment Account)	10,302.20	
Expense Fund (see Expense Fund Account)	806.53	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	42.22	
Refunds to members upon withdrawal	1,993.86	
Interest refunded on withdrawals	27.41	
Total Expenditures	$23,986.58	
Balance, December 31, 1944	15,026.65	
		$39,013.23

ANNUITY DEDUCTIONS
(Members' Contributions)

Group I

Balance, January 1, 1944	$52,653.84	
Receipts:		
Contributions during 1944	8,663.63	
Interest distribution	1,623.02	
		$62,940.49
Expenditures:		
Transfer to Annuity Reserve Fund, Group I	$ 1,438.96	
Refunds to members on withdrawal	1,964.24	
Total Expenditures	$ 3,403.20	
Balance, December 31, 1944	59,537.29	
		$62,940.49

Group II

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 6,734.65	
Receipts:		
Contributions during 1944	1,274.15	
Interest distribution	194.99	
		$ 8,203.79
Expenditures:		
Refunded to members on withdrawal	$ 29.62	
Balance, December 31, 1944	8,174.17	
		$ 8,203.79

Voluntary Additional Deductions

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 1,346.54	
Receipts:		
Contributions during 1944	390.00	
Interest distribution	45.64	
		$ 1,782.18
Balance, December 31, 1944		$ 1,782.18

Annuity Savings Fund

Military Service Account

Transferred from Annuity Savings Fund, Servicemen	$ 158.05	
Transferred from Interest, Chapter 419, Servicemen	4.57	
		$ 162.62
Balance, December 31, 1944		$ 162.62

PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND

(Contributions by Town)

Group I

Balance, January 1, 1944	$42,004.65	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	12,076.58	
Interest distribution	1,393.02	
		$55,474.25
Expenditures:		
Pensions paid during 1944	$10,535.99	
Balance, December 31, 1944	44,938.26	
		$55,474.25

Group II

Balance, January 1, 1944	$11,201.51	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	6,056.42	
Interest distribution	472.30	
		$17,730.23
Balance, December 31, 1944		$17,730.23

ANNUITY RESERVE FUND

Group I

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 2,076.70	
Receipts:		
Transferred from Annuity Savings Fund	1,462.24	
Interest distribution	70.43	
		$ 3,609.37
Expenditures:		
Annuities paid during 1944	$ 278.37	
Balance, December 31, 1944	3,331.00	
		$ 3,609.37

ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND

Special (Chapter 419, Acts of 1943)

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 746.11	
Added in 1944	793.13	
		$ 1,539.24
Transferred to Annuity Savings Fund, Military Service Account	$ 158.05	
Balance, December 31, 1944	1,381.19	
		$ 1,539.24

Interest (Chapter 419, Acts 1943—Special Fund)

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 13.66	
Added in 1944	33.36	
		$ 47.02
Transferred to Annuity Savings Fund, Military Service Account	$ 4.57	
Balance, December 31, 1944	42.45	
		$ 47.02

EXPENSE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 242.91	
Town Appropriation	755.50	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	43.72	
		$ 1,042.13
Expenditures:		
Clerk	$ 678.50	
Extra clerical	30.00	
Adding Machine Repairs and Maintenance	20.58	
Safety Deposit Box	12.00	
Association dues	5.00	
Travel to Division of Insurance	3.60	
Printing	26.55	
Stationery and supplies	15.30	
Postage	8.50	
Typewriter Maintenance	6.50	
Total Expenditures	$ 806.53	
Balance, December 31, 1944	235.60	
		$ 1,042.13

INVESTMENT INCOME AND INTEREST EARNED ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Dividends from Bonds	$ 3,105.00	
Interest from Savings Banks	88.08	
Earned but not credited until coupon date	806.26	
Town Appropriation (1943 Deficit)	254.10	
Deficit 1944 (to be appropriated by town)	533.24	
		$ 4,786.68
Distribution—Transferred to		
Annuity Savings Fund, Group I	$ 1,623.02	
Annuity Savings Fund, Group II	194.99	
Annuity Savings Fund, Voluntary	45.64	
Pension Accumulation Fund, Group I	1,393.02	
Pension Accumulation Fund, Group II	472.30	
Annuity Reserve Fund, Group I	70.43	
Balance, 1943 Deficit	254.10	
Refunded to members on withdrawal	27.41	
Transferred to Annuity Reserve Fund, Group I (members retired)	23.28	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	42.22	
Amortization of bonds	76.51	
Earned but not credited in 1943 (offset entry)	563.76	
		$ 4,786.68

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Bonds Owned by Contributory Retirement System, December 31, 1944

No.	Issuing Company	Rate	Maturity Date	Cost Price	Amortization	Book Value
5	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾	1970	$ 5,025.00	$ .00	$ 5,025.00
5	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4	1995	5,412.10	9.13	5,402.97
5	Boston Edison Co.	2¾	1970	5,187.50	17.97	5,169.53
2	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼	1966	2,050.00	11.21	2,038.79
3	Consumers Power Co.	3¼	1966	3,274.38	34.57	3,239.81
3	Detroit Edison Co.	3½	1966	3,353.40	55.20	3,298.20
4	Jersey Central Power & Light	3½	1965	4,253.25	27.09	4,226.16
3	New York Edison Co.	3¼	1966	3,334.38	43.43	3,290.95
5	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3	1970	5,167.50	12.13	5,155.37
5	Penn. Power & Light Co.	3½	1969	5,537.50	40.64	5,496.86
5	So. California Edison Co.	3	1965	5,262.50	34.29	5,228.21
5	Union Pacific R. R.	3½	1980	5,263.13	12.17	5,250.96
15	U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½	1968	15,000.00	.00	15,000.00
22	U. S. Defense Bonds Ser. "G"	2½	1953	22,000.00	.00	22,000.00
20	U. S. Defense Bonds Ser. "G"	2½	1955	20,000.00	.00	20,000.00
5	Northern Pacific R. R.	4	1997	5,188.60	1.10	5,187.50
5	Southern Pacific R. R.	4	1955	5,113.60	1.56	5,112.04
				$120,422.84	$300.49	$120,122.35

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1944

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	$ 15,026.65	Expense Fund	$ 235.60
Investment Income Deficit	533.24	Pens. Acc. Fund, Group I	44,938.26
Bonds	120,122.35	Pens. Acc. Fund, Group II	17,730.23
Accrued Interest	806.26	Annuity Savings:	
Chapter 419, Servicemen	826.49	Group I	59,537.29
		Group II	8,174.17
		Voluntary	1,782.18
		Special	162.62
		Annuity Reserve, Group I	3,331.00
		Annuity Savings, Special	1,381.19
		Interest, Chapt. 419, Spec.	42.45
	$137,314.99		$137,314.99

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. KRIM,
WILLIAM P. MELLEY,
LINCOLN BRYANT,
Board of Retirement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Milton, Massachusetts, January 18, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1944, arranged as follows:

1. Detailed accounts of all moneys received by the town as classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State.
2. Details of all departmental accounts showing the appropriations, credits, expenditures and balances. The expenditures are classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts.
3. Balance sheet as of December 31, 1944, showing debit and credit balances on all open ledger accounts.

All original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury for the year ending December 31, 1944, and all Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and Library Trustees have during the year been examined and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. KRIM,

Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:		
Real Estate and Personal:		
1937-1942 Taxes (disclaimed tax title)	$ 8.01	
1943 Tax Levy	40,960.54	
1944 Tax Levy	928,508.01	
Polls 1944	10,366.00	
Motor Excise:		
1943 Tax Levy	377.30	
1944 Tax Levy	31,876.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,576.38	
Tax Title Possessions Redemptions	590.00	
Received from State:		
Reimbursement Public School Teachers' Pensions	2,447.72	
Corporation and Business Taxes	88,756.37	
Income Tax	106,546.00	
Reimbursement account of school teachers under Section I, Chapter 70, G.L.	25,957.30	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	441.20	
Refund Boston Elevated Rwy., Chapt. 394, Acts 1930	8,417.02	
Refund Boston Elevated Rwy., Chapt. 159, Acts 1918	901.60	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	442.50	
War Allowance	329.00	
Highway Fund, Chapt. 569, Acts 1943	40,997.14	
Meal Tax, Chapt. 729, Acts 1941	1,630.62	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Received from United States Government:		
Old Age Assistance	30,495.44	
Aid Dependent Children	1,880.35	
Restoration Squantum Street Playground	26.00	
Licenses, Fees, etc.:		
Liquor Licenses	1,600.00	
Junk and Pedlars	277.00	
Automobile and Revolver	121.00	
Milk, Ice Cream and Oleo	205.00	
Vital Statistics—Births	44.25	
Marriages	364.00	
Recording, copying mortgages	333.75	
All Other	45.25	
Fines—Court	489.80	
Dog Licenses:		
Town Clerk	3,274.80	
County	2,790.99	
Received from County—Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Town Employees' Withholding Tax Deductions	82,287.33	
		$1,418,723.67

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

Moth charges added to Tax Bills	$ 13.50	
Tree Warden charges added to Tax Bills	6.80	
Sewers:		
Unapportioned	6,309.72	
Added to Tax Bills	9,332.60	
Apportioned, paid in advance	2,268.17	
Street Betterments:		
Unapportioned	3,245.43	
Added to Tax Bills	11,345.97	
Apportioned, paid in advance	3,529.66	
		36,051.85

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:		
Town Hall	$ 21.00	
Engineering	3.95	
Board of Appeals	163.06	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police		
Private Work	899.00	
Bicycle Registration	470.25	
Sale of old cars	2,009.23	
Fire—Sale of old sleighs	25.00	
Inspection:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	86.10	
Buildings	423.00	
Plumbing	115.00	
Wires	134.00	
Forestry:		
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	1,278.50	
Planting and Trimming Trees	722.13	
Health and Sanitation:		
Health:		
Tuberculosis	1,494.71	
All Other	2.00	
Sewer—Private Work	124.65	
Highways:		
Private Work	1,272.97	
Gasoline tax refund from State	202.14	
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for temporary relief:		
Cities and towns	795.76	
State	89.80	
Individuals	1,085.94	

Reimbursements for Aid Dependent Children:		
State	4,025.55	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and towns	1,415.58	
State	29,148.87	
Soldiers' Relief	145.00	
Schools:		
Tuition of State Wards	1,005.74	
Other Tuition	1,926.43	
All Other	201.60	
Libraries:		
Fines	1,638.31	
Sale of old material	16.27	
Parks—Sale of old power mowers	50.00	
Cemetery—Care and sale of lots, graves, etc.	16,803.33	
Gov. Stoughton Fund—rent from town farm	500.00	
		68,294.87

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	$350,000.00	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
General Loans—Street Betterment	40,000.00	
Premium and Interest on Bonds	73.82	
		392,073.82

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—INTEREST

Taxes (including tax title interest)	$ 1,170.30	
Motor Excise	144.55	
Special Assessments:		
Committed Interest on Sewers and Streets	5,859.28	
Interest on Sewer and Street Betterments	37.56	
Trust Funds:		
Mary L. Peabody	242.69	
Oakland Hall Fund	285.00	
Cemetery	4,853.23	
Tuell and Hallowell	23.15	
Trust Funds for Cemetery	312.09	
N. T. Kidder Library Fund	540.81	
		13,468.66

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$14,797.50	
Withdrawals from funds for re-investment	35,000.00	
Sale of securities, M. L. Peabody Fund	2,219.00	
		52,016.50

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:		
General Departments	$ 24.96	
Land Court	33.11	
Old Age Assistance	273.35	
Public Welfare	9.47	
Refund deposit on Sewer truck	560.00	
Damage to Police Cars	81.00	
Returned premium on insurance	84.85	
		1,066.74

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Rates	$121,322.75	
Services	430.76	
Hydrant Rental	26,285.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	112.30	
Guarantee Deposits, Treasurer	630.00	
Guarantee Deposits, Collector	24.80	
Water Liens added 1943 Tax Bills	957.10	
Water Liens added 1944 Tax Bills	1,502.90	
Miscellaneous—Jobbing	2,840.52	
Refund Insurance	36.20	
Refund on purchases	6.06	
		154,148.39
		$2,135,844.50

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Warrant Committee

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Payments:		
Advertising	$ 14.00	
Printing Recommendations and Warrants	620.00	
Distributing Recommendations and Warrants	130.00	
Stenographic services	32.00	
Association dues	10.00	
Postage	2.25	
Binders	16.00	
Total Payments	$ 824.25	
Balance to Revenue	25.75	
		$ 850.00

Planning Board

Appropriation		$ 1,015.00
Payments:		
Association dues	$ 15.00	
Plans, prints and maps	142.68	
Supplies	7.65	
Postage	10.00	
Gasoline and oil	17.73	
Post-War Planning Committee expenses:		
Professional services	134.81	
Draftsman	24.00	
Planographs	8.10	
Total Payments	$ 359.97	
Balance to Revenue	655.03	
		$ 1,015.00

Selectmen

Appropriation	$ 4,519.67	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	185.75	
		$ 4,705.42
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Selectmen	$ 1,500.00	
Secretary (part time)	829.66	
Clerk	1,570.00	

Other Expenses:		
Stationery and postage	87.05	
Printing and advertising	488.16	
Telephone	96.84	
Recording	11.48	
Subscription	2.50	
Maintenance of typewriters	16.25	
Blue prints	8.24	
Binding	1.75	
Office supplies	87.64	
Total Payments	$ 4,699.57	
Balance to Revenue	5.85	
		$ 4,705.42

Selectmen—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 895.00
Payments	$ 895.00

State Census—Chapter 25, Acts of 1934

Transfer from Reserve Fund	$ 510.00
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 510.00

Local Rationing Board No. 206

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 562.14	
Appropriation	365.00	
		$ 927.14
Payments:		
Typewriter rental	$ 105.00	
Telephone	214.13	
Lighting fixtures	230.18	
Supplies	2.00	
Total Payments	$ 551.31	
Balance, January 1, 1945	375.83	
		$ 927.14

Accounting

Appropriation		$ 3,944.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Accountant	$ 2,800.00	
Clerk (part time)	719.00	
Other clerical	30.00	
Other Expenses:		
Postage	10.00	
Printing	152.11	

Binding	25.00	
Telephone	54.44	
Stationery and supplies	74.48	
Association dues and expenses	23.80	
Typewriter maintenance	6.50	
Adding machine maintenance	10.00	
Use of auto (interdepartmental checkups)	13.00	
Subscription	2.50	
General Laws Ter. Cen. Edition	20.00	
Total Payments	$ 3,940.83	
Balance to Revenue	3.17	
		$ 3,944.00

Accounting—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 520.00
Payments	$ 520.00

Treasurer—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 320.00
Payments	$ 320.00

Treasurer

Appropriation	$ 4,245.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00	
		$ 4,295.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Treasurer	$ 2,800.00	
Clerk	520.00	
Other clerical	41.25	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and postage	284.05	
Binding	3.75	
Telephone	49.35	
Preparing and certifying notes	20.00	
Entry and filing of deeds	292.89	
Office equipment and maintenance	23.30	
Subscriptions	20.50	
Traveling expenses	60.35	
Association dues and expenses	3.80	
Land court—foreclosures	60.00	
Recordak	59.39	
Office supplies	43.18	
Safety deposit box and storage	11.00	
All other	1.75	
Total Payments	$ 4,294.56	
Balance to Revenue	.44	
		$ 4,295.00

Collector

Appropriation		$ 5,551.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Collector	$ 2,700.00	
Assistant	936.00	
Clerk	471.50	
Other Expenses:		
Office supplies	38.14	
Binding	26.70	
Recording deeds	25.36	
Maintenance of machines	6.00	
Trips to banks	55.00	
Postage and printing	1,208.24	
Tax Title fees	63.65	
Advertising	18.75	
Total Payments	$ 5,549.34	
Balance to Revenue	1.66	
		$ 5,551.00

Collector—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 780.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	138.91	
		$ 918.91
Payments		$ 918.91

Assessors

Appropriation	$ 9,346.29	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,486.80	
		$ 10,833.09
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Assessors	$ 2,730.50	
Clerks	4,486.34	
Other Expenses:		
Abstract of deeds	299.23	
Stationery and postage	35.04	
Printing and binding	189.73	
Advertising	60.00	
Telephone	110.63	
Expenses, Association meetings	31.85	
Office equipment	6.20	
Rentals and maintenance of machines	91.80	
Transportation of persons	81.60	
Express	1.04	
Assessors' office plans	42.27	
Office supplies	35.07	

Directory and street atlas	35.50	
Tax bills and commitment sheets	638.00	
Subscription	2.50	
Total Payments	$ 8,877.30	
Encumbered for new billing machine	1,486.80	
Balance to Revenue	468.99	
		$ 10,833.09

Assessors—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 1,155.00
Payments	$ 1,155.00

Law

Appropriation		$ 5,185.00
Payments:		
Town Counsel—Retainer	$ 1,345.61	
Town Counsel—Other Litigation	1,015.00	
Town Counsel—Tax Titles	165.00	
Other Expenses:		
Litigation expenses	175.03	
Witness and service fees	196.50	
Claims	500.00	
Expenses, Street Layouts and Takings	358.33	
Expenses, Tax Title Foreclosures	55.35	
Total Payments	$ 3,810.82	
Encumbered for 1944 bill	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,324.18	
		$ 5,185.00

Law—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 125.00
Payments	$ 125.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$ 3,146.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Town Clerk	$ 1,200.00	
Assistant	942.00	
Clerk	503.66	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies	28.77	
Postage, printing and binding	291.24	

Telephone	48.35	
Maintenance of machines	85.00	
Subscription	2.50	
Advertising	36.00	
All other	2.50	
Total Payments	$ 3,140.02	
Balance to Revenue	5.98	
		$ 3,146.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Transfer from Reserve	200.00	
		$ 500.00
Payments:		
Services of Board Members	$ 120.00	
Clerical services	100.00	
Office supplies	5.10	
Postage	30.00	
Advertising	34.06	
Total Payments	$ 289.16	
Balance to Revenue	210.84	
		$ 500.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 7,010.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Registrars	$ 300.00	
Election officers	2,791.79	
Clerical services	172.00	
Janitors' services and moving booths	333.68	
Other Expenses:		
Postage and stationery	42.00	
Printing	1,471.48	
Distributing warrants	480.00	
Meals	16.00	
Advertising	295.50	
Office supplies	16.86	
Total Payments	$ 5,919.31	
Balance to Revenue	1,090.69	
		$ 7,010.00

Street Listing

Appropriation		$ 1,960.00
Payments:		
Clerical	$ 788.50	
Canvassers for street listing	555.00	
Printing	264.00	
Total Payments	$ 1,607.50	
Balance to Revenue	352.50	
		$ 1,960.00

Town Hall and Lot and Thacher Building

Appropriation	$ 7,516.75	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	125.00	
		$ 7,641.75

Town Hall and Lot

Payments:	
Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent	$ 2,400.00
Labor	636.65
Other Expenses:	
Outside grounds	34.40
Fuel	575.81
Light	882.84
Janitors' supplies	232.68
Repairs	620.98
Water	23.00
Gas	18.98
Postage	1.00
Sign, plants and fertilizer	24.50
Numerals for service flag	6.36

Thacher Building

Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	589.45	
Other Expenses:		
Outside grounds	35.00	
Fuel	734.67	
Repairs	223.05	
Janitors' supplies	41.97	
Light	296.65	
Gas	18.48	
Water	19.00	
Total Payments	$ 7,415.47	
Balance to Revenue	226.28	
		$ 7,641.75

Town Hall and Lot and Thacher Building Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 520.00
Payments		$ 520.00

Town Hall—New Equipment

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Payments: Public address system	$ 325.00	
Encumbered for electric water cooler	225.00	
		$ 550.00

Town Engineer

Appropriation		$ 18,192.65
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Engineer	$ 4,000.00	
Assistants	11,453.73	
Clerk	1,057.50	
Other Expenses:		
Telephone	50.16	
Office supplies	90.41	
Maps, prints and recording	54.67	
Field and office equipment	199.99	
Motor repairs, gasoline and oil	152.77	
Cooler	28.50	
Maintenance of machines	30.50	
Subscription	2.00	
Carfares, lunches and parking	37.60	
First aid supplies	1.96	
Express	.36	
Total Payments	$ 17,160.15	
Balance to Revenue	1,032.50	
		$ 18,192.65

Town Engineer—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 2,145.00
Payments	$ 2,072.50	
Balance to Revenue	72.50	
		$ 2,145.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation		$ 79,766.66
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	$ 3,375.00	
Deputy Chief	2,757.00	
Sergeants	7,425.00	
Patrolmen	54,721.29	
Special police duty	24.00	
Clerk	1,721.50	
Mechanic	1,982.33	
Motor Apparatus:		
Repairs, parts and supplies	1,051.11	
Gasoline and oil	2,216.98	
Equipment for men	70.64	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Fuel	707.87	
Light	362.24	
Repairs	220.82	
Building supplies	119.80	
Water	34.25	
Plants	12.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, stationery and supplies	173.45	
Postage	54.50	
Telephone	326.48	
Teletype	555.64	
Typewriter maintenance	15.00	
Law books	103.40	
Advertising	13.00	
Express	2.17	
Police signal supplies	16.57	
Food for prisoners	14.75	
Medical and first aid supplies	65.95	
Laundry	82.54	
Cabinet	114.70	
Radio repairs	335.06	
Signs and street painting	297.26	
Association dues, dinners and expenses	48.00	
Dog officer's expenses	12.96	
Camera repairs and supplies	18.67	
Traffic	16.38	
Open safe deposit box	7.33	
All other	2.70	
Total Payments	$ 79,078.34	
Balance to Revenue	688.32	
		$ 79,766.66

Police—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 8,320.00
Payments	$ 8,308.37	
Balance to Revenue	11.63	
		$ 8,320.00

Police—Private Work

Appropriation	$ 750.00	
Transfer from Reserve	250.00	
		$ 1,000.00
Payments: Services of officers	$ 987.00	
Balance to Revenue	13.00	
		$ 1,000.00

Police—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payments	$ 25.53	
Balance to Revenue	74.47	
		$ 100.00

Fire—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 6,440.00
Payments	$ 6,376.70	
Balance to Revenue	63.30	
		$ 6,440.00

Fire—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payments	$ 97.89	
Balance to Revenue	2.11	
		$ 100.00

Fire—New Equipment

Appropriation		$ 10,600.00
Payments: Combination pump	$ 8,462.95	
Balance to Revenue	2,137.05	
		$ 10,600.00

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	$ 26,285.00
Payments	$ 26,285.00

Fire

Appropriation	$ 63,887.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	567.75	
		$ 64,454.75
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	$ 3,375.00	
Deputy Chiefs	5,512.50	
Lieutenants	9,900.00	
Firemen	34,729.06	
Callmen	2,397.46	
Clerk	1,565.00	
Extra men	61.00	
Equipment for men	45.43	
Chemicals, tools, accessories and repairs to same	441.64	
Hose, nozzles, couplings, etc.	464.93	
Additional Equipment:		
Flood lights	96.00	
Life gun	75.00	
Asbestos suits and blankets	151.62	
Inhalator and accessories	188.69	
Maintenance Motor Apparatus:		
Repairs and parts	920.78	
Gasoline and oil	577.83	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Fuel	1,760.53	
Light	252.85	
Gas	94.77	
Repairs	239.66	
Laundry	235.85	
Water	76.25	
Furniture and furnishings	14.46	
Building supplies	490.27	
Other Expenses:		
Advertising, stationery, printing and postage	35.00	
Telephone	485.30	
First aid supplies	13.75	
Films	27.50	
Drive other car insurance	5.00	
Subscriptions	7.50	
Association dues and expenses	57.25	
Express	4.38	
Office supplies	92.10	
Typewriter maintenance	6.50	
Radio and repairs	46.15	
All other	5.60	
Total Payments	$ 64,452.61	
Balance to Revenue	2.14	
		$ 64,454.75

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$ 1,037.55
Payments:		
Salary	$ 900.00	
Use of auto	100.00	
Association dues and expenses	11.75	
Supplies	20.45	
Total Payments	$ 1,032.20	
Balance to Revenue	5.35	
		$ 1,037.55

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 125.00
Payments	$ 125.00

Building Department

Appropriation		$ 4,704.34
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Inspector	$ 3,120.00	
Clerk	1,199.84	
Other Expenses:		
Use of car	175.00	
Office supplies	61.25	
Typewriter maintenance	6.50	
Telephone	54.09	
Advertising	13.00	
Printing and binding	56.00	
Postage	10.50	
Carfares and lunches	7.00	
Total Payments	$ 4,703.18	
Balance to Revenue	1.16	
		$ 4,704.34

Building—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 520.00
Payments	$ 520.00

Inspector of Plumbing

Appropriation		$ 470.00
Payments:		
Inspector	$ 312.00	
Deputy Inspector	27.00	

Supplies	6.75	
Postage	5.00	
Total Payments	$ 350.75	
Balance to Revenue	119.25	
		$ 470.00

Wire

Appropriation		$ 14,168.67
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 2,700.00	
Assistant	2,086.67	
Labor	1,144.66	
Other Expenses:		
Telephone	51.95	
Light	223.60	
Gasoline and oil	146.74	
Motor repairs	138.87	
Rental of church bell	40.00	
Traffic signal	256.22	
Fire Alarm	971.74	
Driving license renewals	4.00	
Materials, tools and supplies	646.92	
Office supplies	42.60	
Postage	10.50	
Association dues	8.00	
Transportation of persons	14.85	
First aid supplies	16.35	
Kerosene	5.30	
Replacement of cable and parts	4,329.81	
Transmitter	950.00	
Police alarm	69.16	
Garage rent	88.00	
Printing and stationery	32.50	
Building repairs	84.50	
Advertising	3.00	
Total Payments	$ 14,065.94	
Balance to Revenue	102.73	
		$ 14,168.67

Wire—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 50.00

Wire—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 715.00
Payments	$ 520.00	
Balance to Revenue	195.00	
		$ 715.00

Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth—General

Appropriation		$ 5,047.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 531.30	
Clerical	25.00	
Labor	2,208.72	
Other Expenses:		
Office supplies	4.00	
Telephone	50.09	
Insecticides	558.56	
Fuel	50.58	
Water	58.47	
Paint, hardware and supplies	30.68	
Equipment and repairs	25.20	
Motor repairs	187.79	
Gasoline and oil	259.24	
Registrations, drive other car insurance	15.00	
Lumber	6.57	
All other	3.00	
Total Payments	$ 4,014.20	
Balance to Revenue	1,032.80	
		$ 5,047.00

Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth—Private

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	$ 96.00	
Labor	1,152.00	
Total Payments	$ 1,248.00	
Balance to Revenue	752.00	
		$ 2,000.00

Replacement of Saw Mill

Balance, January 1, 1944		$ 2,103.33
Payments:		
Labor	$ 15.00	
Contract for re-building	970.00	
Rental of equipment	6.00	
Equipment replacement	425.46	
Materials and supplies	164.72	
Motor	515.00	
Total Payments	$ 2,096.18	
Balance to Revenue	7.15	
		$ 2,103.33

Planting and Trimming Trees—Private

Appropriation		$ 1,800.00
Payments:		
Superintendent	$ 105.10	
Labor	623.95	
Total Payments	$ 729.05	
Balance to Revenue	1,070.95	
		$ 1,800.00

Planting and Trimming Trees—General

Appropriation		$ 6,231.52
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 587.35	
Labor	3,059.77	
Clerical	25.00	
Other Expenses:		
Telephone	49.29	
Paint, hardware and tools	79.54	
Equipment and repairs	138.11	
Motor repairs and parts	185.20	
Gasoline and oil	273.55	
Light	26.84	
Fuel	112.04	
Cement and concrete	12.83	
Overhead doors	195.50	
Electrical work	346.87	
Insecticides	141.73	
Posts and pipe	27.66	
Building upkeep	6.09	
Water	2.75	
Office supplies	4.65	
Postage	1.50	
Rope	101.18	
Lumber	18.24	
All other	3.75	
Total Payments	$ 5,399.44	
Balance to Revenue	832.08	
		$ 6,231.52

Forestry—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 1,040.00
Payments	$ 1,040.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Appropriation		$ 9,050.00
Payments:		
General Administration:		
Agent, salary	$ 1,980.00	
Use of auto	250.00	
Advertising	13.00	
Printing	47.02	
Clerical services	240.00	
Constable services	2.00	
Telephone listing	6.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medical attendance and hospital care	134.00	
Ambulance	5.00	
Printing and other expenses	29.25	
Paralysis clinic	75.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and treatment	2,544.00	
Ambulance	25.00	
Vital statistics—reporting births	25.50	
Innoculations and vaccinations	216.02	
Milk Inspector:		
Salary	300.00	
Inspections	508.50	
Expenses	136.27	
Total Payments	$ 6,536.56	
Balance to Revenue	2,513.44	
		$ 9,050.00

Health—Adjusted Compensation

Appopriation	$ 125.00
Payments	$ 125.00

Dental Dispensary

Appropriation	$ 650.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 650.00

Tuberculosis Clinic

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Payments:		
Professional services—physician	$ 125.00	
Professional services—nurses	486.00	
Laundry and supplies	146.50	
X-ray films	79.47	
Total Payments	$ 836.97	

Balance to Revenue	13.03	
		$ 850.00

Maintenance and Repairs to Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	$ 14,334.55
Payments: To County	$ 14,334.55

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Payments: Inspector's salary	$ 300.00

Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 5,507.00
Payments:		
Administration:		
Superintendent	$ 1,764.60	
Clerk	433.50	
Assistants	549.00	
Stationery and office supplies	27.71	
Telephone	54.45	
Postage and advertising	43.00	
First aid supplies	1.18	
Use of auto	154.95	
Maps and blue prints	6.35	
General Expenses:		
Labor	121.10	
Tools, supplies, equipment and repairs	374.35	
Water	11.00	
Maintenance pumping stations	129.43	
Gas	60.82	
Light and power	694.07	
Motor repairs	150.88	
Gasoline and oil	133.48	
Equipment for men	169.20	
Install water service	111.48	
Registrations	6.00	
Street openings	25.02	
Hydrant service	60.36	
Stonetite and concretite	107.63	
Insurance	10.38	
Contract labor	299.70	
Express	5.20	
Total Payments	$ 5,504.84	
Balance to Revenue	2.16	
		$ 5,507.00

Sewer Maintenance—New Equipment

Appropriation		$ 1,050.00
Payments: Truck and accessories	$ 1,049.31	
Balance to Revenue	.69	
		$ 1,050.00

Sewer—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 1,300.00
Payments	$ 1,185.00	
Balance to Revenue	115.00	
		$ 1,300.00

Sewer Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 15,744.64	
Appropriation	42,802.00	
		$ 58,546.64
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 1,835.40	
Clerk	453.33	
Assistants	5,302.42	
Other Expenses:		
Labor	676.32	
Use of auto	183.60	
Loam	20.00	
Contracts	34,982.12	
Water	70.76	
Motor Repairs	11.80	
Gasoline and oil	125.02	
Insurance	10.20	
Street openings	821.07	
Castings and covers	565.50	
Materials	166.22	
Tools	9.80	
Advertising	18.50	
Postage and supplies	150.64	
Blue prints and recording	155.50	
Sidewalk repairs	264.13	
Resurfacing sewer trench	1,326.81	
Subscription	2.00	
Cement work	16.00	
Total Payments	$ 47,167.14	
Balance, January 1, 1945	11,379.50	
		$ 58,546.64

Sewer Assessment Refunds

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 1,384.88
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 1,384.88

Collection of Ashes and Garbage

Appropriation	$ 28,174.67
Payments: To Contractor	$ 28,174.67

HIGHWAYS

Highway—General

Appropriation	$ 66,562.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
		$ 67,562.00
Payments:		
General Administration:		
Superintendent	$ 1,200.00	
Clerks	3,046.92	
Office expenses	130.79	
Telephone	110.25	
Advertising for bids	7.20	
Maintenance office machines	28.40	
Lunches	2.25	
General Expenses:		
Labor	29,494.34	
Automotive equipment, repairs and supplies	2,267.96	
Other equipment, repairs and supplies	699.24	
Lettering trucks	15.00	
Gasoline, grease and oil	732.99	
Registrations, insurance and inspections	51.44	
Equipment for men	4.29	
Rental of equipment	13.00	
Building repairs and supplies	132.25	
Fuel	962.69	
Light	179.83	
Water	41.93	
Hardware and paint	4.09	
First aid supplies	11.94	
Lumber and nails	311.87	
Stone and sand	525.12	
Asphaltic and bituminous concrete	1,889.07	
Tar, bitumuls and emulsion	1,005.68	
Cement and transit concrete	43.22	
Signs	106.47	
Fountains	43.99	
Pipe and blocks	44.55	
Kerosene	39.75	
Curbing	137.50	
Castings	34.45	
Express	1.10	
Iron rails	5.00	
Replacing hedge	4.75	
Cesspool cleaned out	20.00	
Brick	5.14	
Relaying sidewalk	75.00	
Street Cleaning:		
Labor	6,033.95	
Materials	20.00	
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	9,354.66	
Plowing and trucking	5,350.60	

Equipment and repairs	1,065.21	
Gasoline and oil	557.31	
Sand and salt	832.11	
Share of plowing by State	132.00	
Hire of snow loader	669.25	
Total Payments	$ 67,444.55	
Balance to Revenue	117.45	
		$ 67,562.00

Highway—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 10,920.00
Payments	$ 10,818.33	
Balance to Revenue	101.67	
		$ 10,920.00

Permanent Construction

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 609.55	
Advertising	3.00	
Gasoline and oil	44.78	
Materials	842.67	
Total Payments		$ 1,500.00

Granite Avenue Bridge

Appropriation		$ 7,677.56
Payments:		
Labor	$ 3,562.56	
Light	41.67	
Printing	10.57	
Fuel	15.66	
Advertising for bids	14.12	
Contracts	3,060.90	
Repairs to signal light	41.50	
Total Payments	$ 6,746.98	
Balance to Revenue	930.58	
		$ 7,677.56

Granite Avenue Bridge
Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 520.00
Payments	$ 491.69	
Balance to Revenue	28.31	
		$ 520.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$ 38,447.00	
Appropriation for additional lights	300.00	
		$ 38,747.00
Payments:		
Street Lighting	$ 38,333.71	
Relocating pole	10.00	
Total Payments	$ 38,343.71	
Balance to Revenue	403.29	
		$ 38,747.00

Traffic Lights

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Payments	$ 770.82	
Balance to Revenue	129.18	
		$ 900.00

Highway—Private Work

Appropiation		$ 1,500.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 541.55	
Advertising	3.00	
Materials	923.89	
Gasoline and oil	31.56	
Total Payments		$ 1,500.00

Highway—New Equipment

Appropriation		$ 3,947.69
Payments:		
Nash coupe	$ 1,260.22	
Ford truck	1,299.53	
Chevrolet truck	1,387.43	
Total Payments	$ 3,947.18	
Balance to Revenue	.51	
		$ 3,947.69

Surface Drainage

Appropriation		$ 6,329.85
Payments:		
Labor	$ 4,050.00	
Tools sharpened	30.40	

Advertising for bids	4.20	
Kerosene	33.49	
Materials	988.10	
Gasoline	202.06	
Equipment, repairs and supplies	102.52	
Transportation and rental of equipment	581.16	
Lumber	337.92	
Total Payments		$ 6,329.85

Buckingham Road Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 141.69
Transferred to Street Betterments	$ 141.69

Clark Road Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 435.75
Transferred to Street Betterments	$ 435.75

Elton Road Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 17.97
Transferred to Street Betterments	$ 17.97

Glendale Road Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 638.33
Transferred to Street Betterments	$ 638.33

Hurlcroft Road Construction

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 127.24
Transfered to Street Betterments	$ 127.24

McKinnon Avenue Construction

Balance, January 1, 1494	$ 307.10
Transferred to Street Betterments	$ 307.10

Street Betterments

Appropriation	$ 19,233.97	
Transferred from 1943 Street Balances	1,668.08	
Bond Issue	40,000.00	
		$ 60,902.05
Clifton Road	$ 9,735.00	
Ferncroft Road	8,597.15	
Pagoda Street and Circle	9,430.00	

Lawrence Road	5,833.20	
Westvale Road	10,300.00	
Lawndale Road	8,839.30	
Kenilworth Road	8,167.40	
		$ 60,902.05

Clifton Road

Appropriation		$ 9,735.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 3,305.28	
Equipment and repairs	119.24	
Gasoline and oil	278.38	
Tools sharpened	4.00	
Kerosene	30.63	
Water	5.68	
Signs	7.00	
Rental of equipment	1,232.70	
Resetting service box	29.57	
Materials	4,184.10	
Total Payments	$ 9,196.58	
Balance, January 1, 1945	538.42	
		$ 9,735.00

Ferncroft Road

Appropriation		$ 8,597.15
Payments:		
Labor	$ 1,570.68	
Equipment and repairs	186.43	
Gasoline and oil	164.75	
Kerosene	10.92	
Removing trees	79.20	
Signs	4.75	
Equipment rental	1,009.50	
Resetting service box	48.62	
Materials	1,719.35	
Total Payments	$ 4,794.20	
Balance, January 1, 1945	3,802.95	
		$ 8,597.15

Pagoda Street and Circle

Appropriation		$ 9,430.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 3,017.55	
Equipment and repairs	198.86	
Gasoline and oil	290.31	
Tools sharpened	55.30	

Kerosene	15.79	
Curbing	45.00	
Removing trees	130.80	
Signs	6.25	
Equipment rental	2,374.38	
Resetting service box	26.49	
Materials	2,295.67	
Total Payments	$ 8,456.40	
Balance, January 1, 1945	973.60	
		$ 9,430.00

Lawrence Road

Appropriation		$ 5,833.20
Payments:		
Labor	$ 2,282.01	
Equipment and repairs	62.25	
Gasoline and oil	143.70	
Tools sharpened	4.77	
Kerosene	18.45	
Water	2.54	
Signs	4.75	
Equipment rental	342.99	
Materials	2,051.80	
Total Payments	$ 4,913.26	
Balance, January 1, 1945	919.94	
		$ 5,833.20

Westvale Road

Appropriation		$ 10,300.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 3,472.83	
Equipment and repairs	126.85	
Gasoline and oil	277.37	
Tools sharpened	9.40	
Kerosene	30.42	
Water	7.64	
Signs	7.50	
Equipment rental	986.13	
Resetting service box	5.73	
Materials	4,816.06	
Total Payments	$ 9,739.93	
Balance, January 1, 1945	560.07	
		$ 10,300.00

Lawndale Road

Appropriation		$ 8,839.30
Payments:		
Labor	$ 2,753.94	
Equipment and repairs	114.03	
Gasoline and oil	258.99	
Tools sharpened	8.04	
Kerosene	21.84	
Water	6.29	
Signs	5.50	
Equipment rental	896.67	
Materials	4,528.47	
Total Payments	$ 8,593.77	
Balance, January 1, 1945	245.53	
		$ 8,839.30

Kenilworth Road

Appropriation		$ 8,167.40
Payments:		
Labor	$ 2,725.49	
Equipment and repairs	106.33	
Gasoline and oil	228.99	
Tools sharpened	6.74	
Kerosene	18.33	
Water	6.04	
Signs	5.50	
Equipment rental	813.44	
Materials	3,950.98	
Total Payments	$ 7,861.84	
Balance, January 1, 1945	305.56	
		$ 8,167.40

Chapter 90

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Loan	2,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Payments:		
Labor	$ 860.20	
Materials	2,072.50	
Gasoline	67.30	
		$ 3,000.00

Hillside Street Damages

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 78.84
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 78.84

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

General Relief Administration

Appropriation		$ 624.17
Payments:		
Agent	$ 241.61	
Social Worker	173.36	
Clerk	111.94	
Employees' expenses	7.22	
Office supplies	11.05	
Telephone	25.52	
Index services	4.80	
Garage rent	15.00	
Motor repairs, gasoline and oil	14.92	
Guardian and surety bonds	15.00	
Copy of document	3.75	
Total Payments		$ 624.17

Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation		$ 3,641.25
Payments:		
Agent	$ 1,026.79	
Social Worker	1,246.32	
Clerk	812.07	
Employees' expenses	36.34	
Office supplies	89.39	
Telephone	156.33	
Printing, stationery and postage	68.25	
Binding	1.95	
Equipment repairs	1.50	
Garage rent	35.00	
Motor repairs, gasoline and oil	100.31	
Index services	36.00	
Subscription	5.50	
Advertising	13.00	
Total Payments	$ 3,628.75	
Balance to Revenue	12.50	
		$ 3,641.25

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropiation	$ 436.24	
Transfer fom Reserve Fund	300.00	
		$ 736.24
Payments:		
Agent	$ 398.61	
Social Worker	135.25	
Clerk	89.84	

Office supplies	20.48	
Employees' expenses	10.68	
Printing, stationery and postage	13.60	
Telephone	32.46	
Garage rent	10.00	
Motor repairs, gasoline and oil	18.12	
Index services	7.20	
Total Payments		$ 736.24

Public Welfare Administration
Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 780.00
Payments	$ 780.00

General Relief

Appropriation	$ 8,100.00	
Refunds	9.47	
		$ 8,109.47
Payments:		
Groceries and provisions	$ 82.40	
Fuel	47.82	
Board and care	2,939.00	
Medicine and medical attendance	90.93	
State institutions	73.50	
Cash grants to individuals	2,233.85	
Hospitalization	347.96	
Moving expense	144.20	
Relief by other cities	484.86	
Relief by other towns	50.70	
Transportation of recipients	1.88	
Burial	100.00	
Clothing	4.50	
Light	19.72	
Total Payments	$ 6,621.32	
Balance to Revenue	1,488.15	
		$ 8,109.47

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$ 43,000.00	
Refunds	273.35	
		$ 43,273.35
Payments:		
Cash grants to individuals	$ 38,521.41	
Medicine and medical care	188.14	
Funerals	210.00	
Hospitalization	394.05	
Relief by other cities	1,723.61	

Relief by other towns	537.13	
Nursing	214.56	
Board and care	9.36	
Transportation of recipients	1.45	
Total Payments	$ 41,799.71	
Balance to Revenue	1,473.64	
		$ 43,273.35

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$ 11,000.00
Payments: Cash grants to individuals	$ 8,571.43	
Balance to Revenue	2,428.57	
		$ 11,000.00

U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance

Received from United States Government	$ 29,511.78
Payments: Cash grants to individuals	$ 29,511.78

U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration

Received from United States Government	$ 983.66
Payments: Agent's salary	$ 983.66

U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children

Received from United States Government	$ 1,602.46
Payments: Cash grants to individuals	$ 1,602.46

U. S. Grant

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 73.66	
Received from United States Government	277.89	
		$ 351.55
Payments:		
Agent's salary	$ 74.33	
Social Worker	125.07	
Clerk	78.15	
Total Payments	$ 277.55	
Balance, January 1, 1945	74.00	
		$ 351.55

State and Military Aid

Appropiation		$ 1,200.00
Payments:		
Cash, State Aid	$ 360.00	
Cash, Military Aid	343.00	
Total Payments	$ 703.00	
Balance to Revenue	497.00	
		$ 1,200.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00	
		$ 15,400.00
Payments:		
Administration:		
Investigator, salary	$ 834.66	
Investigator, expenses	9.58	
Other Expenses:		
Cash	13,700.00	
Fuel	602.69	
Medicine and medical attendance	191.45	
Groceries and provisions	5.00	
Nursing	5.00	
Hospitalization	48.00	
Total Payments	$ 15,396.38	
Balance to Revenue	3.62	
		$ 15,400.00

Soldiers' Burial

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 100.00

War Allowance, Chapter 11, Acts of 1942

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Payments: Cash to individuals	$ 207.00	
Balance to Revenue	293.00	
		$ 500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools—General Expenses

Appropriation		$382,796.00
Payments:		
General:		
Salary of superintendent	$ 5,700.00	
Clerks in superintendent's office	4,282.32	
Clerks in principal's office	4,258.00	
Truant officer	140.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	387.33	
Telephone	814.30	
Traveling expenses	342.67	
School census	150.00	
Promotion of health	3,875.00	
Office expenses	398.69	
Text Books and supplies:		
High:		
Text and reference books	1,187.90	
Library	230.72	
All other (including supplies)	2,135.01	
Elementary:		
Text and reference books	3,718.67	
Library	247.56	
All other (including supplies)	3,854.90	
Janitors' Services:		
High	8,287.37	
Elementary	16,724.16	
Fuel and Light:		
High:		
Fuel	3,493.87	
Light	2,719.03	
Gas	116.93	
Elementary:		
Fuel	10,619.22	
Light	4,238.58	
Gas	248.47	
Water:		
High	422.00	
Elementary	582.25	
Repairman:		
High	794.75	
Elementary	1,205.25	
Use of auto	200.00	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High:		
Janitors' supplies	524.34	
Repairs and replacements	4,672.69	

Elementary:		
Janitors' supplies	1,388.64	
Repairs and replacements	4,271.02	
Transportation:		
High	2,425.10	
Elementary	6,023.40	
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	112,242.00	
Elementary	168,185.50	
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and graduation exercises	306.60	
Services in bicycle and coat rooms	91.25	
Police services	45.00	
Play and games:		
High	222.07	
Elementary	577.59	
Tuition—Conservation of eyesight class	345.95	
Total Payments	$382,696.10	
Balance to Revenue	99.90	
		$382,796.00

Schools—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 40,640.00
Payments	$ 39,580.38	
Balance to Revenue	1,059.62	
		$ 40,640.00

Schools—New Equipment

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	375.00	
		$ 875.00
Payments:		
High	$ 9.40	
Elementary	846.66	
Total Payments	$ 856.06	
Balance to Revenue	18.94	
		$ 875.00

Schools—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Payments: Traveling expenses	$ 125.31	
Balance to Revenue	24.69	
		$ 150.00

School Teachers' Pension
Chapter 708, Acts of 1941

Appropriation		$ 438.75
Payment: Mass. Teachers' Retirement Association		$ 438.75

Land for New Junior High School

Balance, January 1, 1944		$ 1.00
Balance, January 1, 1945		$ 1.00

New Junior High School

Balance, January 1, 1944		$ 237.36
Balance, January 1, 1945		$ 237.36

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Payments: Tuition	$ 1,380.86	
Balance to Revenue	119.14	
		$ 1,500.00

Libraries

Appropriation		$ 25,915.00
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	$ 2,650.00	
Assistants	11,065.52	
Janitors	4,153.40	
Books, Periodicals, etc.		
Books	2,835.66	
Periodicals	330.80	
Newspapers	61.88	
Bulletins, etc.	28.00	
Book binding	997.10	
Fuel and Light:		
Fuel	1,017.12	
Light	582.38	
Gas	87.53	
Building and Grounds:		
Repairs and replacements	446.34	
Garage rent	60.00	
Water	33.00	
Building supplies	53.24	
Other Expenses:		
Rental of reading room	75.00	
Stationery, printing	55.00	

Telephone	162.29	
Office supplies	344.22	
Storage	52.00	
Laundry	9.00	
Motor repairs	35.14	
Gasoline and oil	27.83	
Carfares, etc.	14.10	
Equipment and repairs	53.93	
Association meeting dues and expenses	15.00	
Lawnmower sharpened	4.00	
Subscription	22.50	
Insurance	2.00	
Sand	3.00	
Safety deposit box	6.00	
Postage	111.78	
Advertising	13.00	
Posters, pictures and decorations	11.29	
All other	2.50	
Total Payments	$ 25,421.55	
Balance to Revenue	493.45	
		$ 25,915.00

Libraries—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 2,580.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00	
		$ 2,630.00
Payments		$ 2,630.00

Library Fund u/w Nathaniel T. Kidder

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 1,201.40	
Interest received	540.81	
		$ 1,742.21
Payments:		
Book binding	$ 26.00	
Chairs	397.00	
Total Payments	$ 423.00	
Balance, January 1, 1945	1,319.21	
		$ 1,742.21

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation		$ 6,910.00
Payments:		
Administration:		
Superintendent, salary	$ 2,400.00	
Use of auto	75.00	
Office expense	5.50	
Telephone	53.70	
Clerical service	25.00	
Subscription	4.00	
Parks:		
Labor	2,054.30	
Equipment and repairs	33.14	
Express	1.61	
Field house expenses	46.62	
Services of officer	6.00	
Paint, tools and hardware	126.79	
Gasoline and oil	52.17	
Motor repairs and expenses	30.30	
Insurance	5.00	
Fuel	3.00	
Light	18.54	
Gas	14.32	
Water and expenses	43.37	
Calcium chloride, lime	186.12	
Flags	12.90	
Spraying	8.50	
Clay and stone dust	43.50	
Barn rental	120.00	
Playgrounds:		
Instructors	1,270.00	
Apparatus and repairs	13.28	
Basketry and handwork	19.97	
Prizes and refreshments	44.50	
Play equipment and supplies	138.75	
First aid supplies	6.54	
Transportation of children	7.10	
Printing rules and regulations on cloth	30.00	
Total Payments	$ 6,899.52	
Balance to Revenue	10.48	
		$ 6,910.00

Parks—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 520.00
Payments	$ 520.00

Pensions—Policemen and Firemen

Appropriation		$ 7,100.00
Payments: Pensions	$ 6,326.66	
Balance to Revenue	773.34	
		$ 7,100.00

Pensions—Policemen's and Firemen's Widows

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Payments: Pensions	$ 2,000.00

Pensions—Laborers

Appropriation	$ 8,259.27	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	669.61	
		$ 8,928.88
Payments: Pensions	$ 8,928.86	
Balance to Revenue	.02	
		$ 8,928.88

Pensions—Public School Teachers

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00
Payments: Pensions	$ 2,500.00

Annuity—K. K. McDermott

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Payments	$ 1,000.00

Annuities—Chapter 340, Acts of 1933

Appropriations	$ 3,000.00
Payments	$ 3,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Transfer from Reserve	6.74	
		$ 506.74
Payments:		
Music—band and quartet	$ 145.00	
Printing of programs	33.00	
Plants, wreaths and flowers	285.00	
Flags	43.74	
Total Payments		$ 506.74

July Fourth Celebration

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Payments:		
Band concert	$ 125.00	
Baseball games	40.00	
Refreshments	49.50	
Prizes	98.00	
Advertising	5.00	
Tennis balls	14.53	
Total Payments	$ 332.03	
Balance to Revenue	17.97	
		$ 350.00

Armistice Day

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Payments:		
Band	$ 92.00	
Wreaths and flowers	8.00	
		$ 100.00

Reserve Fund

Transfer from Overlay Reserve		$ 22,000.00
Transfers:		
Library—Adjusted Compensation	$ 50.00	
Assessors	1,486.80	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	300.00	
Board of Appeals	200.00	
Town Hall and Lot	125.00	
Selectmen	185.75	
State Census, Chapter 25, Acts of 1934	510.00	
Laborers' Pensions	669.61	
Treasurer	50.00	
Contributory Retirement System	43.72	
Schools—New Equipment	375.00	
Collector—Adjusted Compensation	138.91	
Memorial Day	6.74	
Police—Private Work	250.00	
Soldiers' Relief	400.00	
Committee on Enlargement of Cemetery	50.00	
Highway—General	1,000.00	
Fire	567.75	
Total Transfers	$ 6,409.28	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	15,590.72	
		$ 22,000.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 12,444.55
Payments:		
Forgery bond	$ 55.25	
Workingmen's Compensation	4,191.07	
Buildings and contents	6,183.39	
Town employees' bonds	718.50	
Fire and theft of autos	234.60	
Public liability	267.80	
Sealer's equipment	7.50	
Total Payments	$ 11,658.11	
Balance to Revenue	786.44	
		$ 12,444.55

Town Reports

Appropriation	$ 1,795.50
Payments: Printing reports	$ 1,795.50

Mosquito Control Work

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Payments: To Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 250.00

General Unemployment Relief

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 10,586.90
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 10,586.90

Contributory Retirement System

Appropriation	$ 19,902.37	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	43.72	
		$ 19,946.09
Payments: Board of Retirement		$ 19,946.09

Committee on Enlargement of Cemetery

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 100.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00	
		$ 150.00
Payments: Appraisal		$ 150.00

Public Safety

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 3,912.28	
Appropriation	500.00	
		$ 4,412.28

Payments:		
Clerk	$ 373.34	
Typewriter rental	29.17	
Identification	5.25	
State Guard	107.85	
Auxiliary fire equipment	49.08	
Telephone	877.27	
Light	22.84	
Tower	1.00	
Medical aid	4.98	
Victory gardens	200.00	
Binoculars repaired	25.50	
All other	.72	
Total Payments	$ 1,697.00	
Balance, January 1, 1945	2,715.28	
		$ 4,412.28

Public Safety—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 260.00
Payments	$ 88.00	
Balance to Revenue	172.00	
		$ 260.00

Planning Board Study of Pine Tree Brook

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 200.00
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 200.00

War Service Committee

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 100.00
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 100.00

CEMETERIES AND ENTERPRISES

Cemetery

Appropriation	$ 22,264.60	
Income from Trust Funds	312.09	
		$ 22,576.69
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 2,375.00	
Clerk	886.68	
Labor	16,736.69	
Other Expenses:		
Grass seed	68.00	
Flowers and fertilizer	124.00	
Tools sharpened	17.50	
Telephone	56.04	
Fuel	213.16	
Light	73.64	
Water	60.60	
Lettering and cutting steps	378.80	
Equipment and repairs	327.13	
Office supplies	39.10	
Motor repairs and parts	67.46	
Gasoline and oil	137.15	
Registrations	6.00	
Paints, tools and hardware	40.81	
Cement	54.75	
Calcium chloride	160.88	
Building supplies	20.39	
Loam and sand	500.00	
Lumber	51.60	
Building repairs and upkeep	16.00	
Rental of equipment	15.50	
Association dues and expenses	9.00	
Flags	4.41	
Advertising	3.00	
Use of auto	75.00	
Postage	17.24	
Plans and prints	7.70	
Express	1.81	
Typewriter maintenance	6.50	
Printing	24.00	
All other	1.15	
Total Payments		$ 22,576.69

Cemetery—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation	$ 2,660.00
Payments	$ 2,660.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Bequests	$ 14,797.50
Deposited in Savings Bank	$ 14,797.50

Cemetery—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Payments	$ 50.00

Interest on Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 376.37	
Receipts	4,853.23	
		$ 5,229.60
Payments:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	$ 71.25	
Clerk	26.25	
Labor	492.25	
Other Expenses:		
Use of auto	7.50	
Telephone	5.33	
Light	9.20	
Paints, tools, hardware	.61	
Cement	7.00	
Motor repairs	8.25	
Sand and gravel	88.40	
Fertilizer	800.18	
Grass seed	74.10	
Paving contract	1,400.00	
Total Payments	$ 2,990.32	
Balance, January 1, 1945	2,239.28	
		$ 5,229.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

Appropriation		$ 12,650.00
Payments:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 594.98	
School loans	7,670.00	
Sewer loans	1,837.51	
Highway loans	1,093.76	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,154.74	
Chapter 90	5.00	
Total Payments	$ 12,355.99	
Balance to Revenue	294.01	
		$ 12,650.00

Maturing Debt

Appropriation		$ 77,000.00
Payments:		
School loans	$ 38,000.00	
Sewer loans	25,000.00	
Street loans	14,000.00	
Total Payments		$ 77,000.00

Temporary Loans

Borrowed	$352,000.00
Notes Paid	$352,000.00

Dog Licenses

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 25.20	
Licenses issued	3,274.80	
		$ 3,300.00
Payments to County	$ 3,280.20	
Balance, January 1, 1945	19.80	
		$ 3,300.00

Withholding Taxes

Withheld from Town Employees	$ 82,287.33
Paid to Federal Government	$ 82,287.33

Tailings Account

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 372.08
Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 372.08

Premium on Bonds

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 389.06	
Premium from sale of highway bonds	73.82	
		$ 462.88
Payments:		
Interest on bonds	$ 73.82	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency	389.06	
		$ 462.88

Agency

Appropriation for 1944 Taxes	$201,537.73	
Appropriation for 1943 Taxes (underestimated)	11,936.53	
Total Appropriation	$213,474.26	
State Taxes overestimated in 1943	116.80	
Awaiting decree from State (Boston Elevated Rwy.)	28,983.30	
		$242,574.36
Payments:		
State Taxes	$ 77,198.00	
Metropolitan Park Tax	6,262.04	
Charles River Basin Tax	3,156.40	
South Metropolitan Sewer Tax	17,077.33	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,180.74	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	759.26	
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	418.22	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards	1,147.66	
Boston Metropolitan District Expense	100.30	
County Tax	45,134.80	
Metropolitan Water Sinking Fund	49,044.73	
Total Payments	$201,479.48	
Underestimated in 1943	11,936.53	
State Taxes awaiting decree from State	28,983.30	
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency	116.80	
Overestimated in 1944, applicable to 1945 Taxes	58.25	
		$242,574.36

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Oakland Hall Fund

Interest received		$ 285.00
Payments		$ 285.00

Tuell and Hallowell Citizenship Fund

Interest received		$ 23.15
Payments: Citizenship prizes		$ 23.15

Mary L. Peabody Fund

Interest received	$ 242.69	
Sale of securities	2,219.00	
		$ 2,461.69
Payments: For Charity	$ 242.69	
Re-invested	2,219.00	
		$ 2,461.69

Gov. Stoughton Trust Fund

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 1,328.27	
Received from rent of town farm	500.00	
		$ 1,828.27
Balance, January 1, 1945		$ 1,828.27

Refunds

Charged to Estimated Receipts		$ 15.25
Payments:		
Non-alcoholic Beverage License	$ 10.00	
Land Court—Tax Title	5.25	
		$ 15.25

Tax Refunds

1942 Taxes	$ 163.80	
1943 Taxes	10,765.00	
1944 Taxes	2,265.63	
1944 Poll Taxes	26.00	
1943 Motor Excise	15.87	
1944 Motor Excise	214.25	
		$ 13,450.55
Taxes abated after payment was made		$ 13,450.55

Trust Funds

Withdrawals from Funds for Re-investment:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$ 35,000.00
Payments: United States Treasury Bonds, Series "G"	$ 35,000.00

General Cash Account

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 358,129.31	
Receipts	1,981,696.11	
		$2,339,825.42
Payments	$2,011,308.64	
Balance, January 1, 1945	328,516.78	
		$2,339,825.42

WATER

Water Cash Account

Balance, January 1, 1944		$ 32,747.50
Receipts:		
Rates	$121,322.75	
Hydrant Service	26,285.00	
Services	430.76	
Miscellaneous, Jobbing	2,840.52	
Liens added 1943 Taxes	957.10	
Liens added 1944 Taxes	1,502.90	
Guarantee Deposits, Collector	24.80	
Guarantee Deposits, Tresaurer	630.00	
Tax Titles	112.30	
Refund Insurance	36.20	
Refund on purchase	6.06	
		154,148.39
		$186,895.89
Payments:		
Maintenance	$137,301.85	
Mains Extension	6,325.83	
Refund Guarantee Deposits	122.73	
Refund Water Rates	15.83	
Adjusted Compensation	4,367.91	
Travel out of Commonwealth	69.55	
Protest fee on returned check	1.53	
Total Payments	$148,205.23	
Balance, January 1, 1945	38,690.66	
		$186,895.89

Water Maintenance Account

Appropriation	$124,859.50	
Transfer from Water Surplus Account	32,682.50	
		$157,542.00
Payments:		
Salaries and wages	$ 27,353.22	
Cost of water	49,044.73	
Bond retirement	45,000.00	
Interest	8,836.26	
Materials and supplies	7,067.64	
Total Payments	$137,301.85	
Transferred to Mains Extension	6,325.83	
Transferred to Water Receipts Reserve	13,914.32	
		$157,542.00

Water—Adjusted Compensation

Appropriation		$ 4,420.00
Payments	$ 4,367.91	
Transferred to Water Receipts Reserve	52.09	
		$ 4,420.00

Water—New Equipment

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Water Receipts Reserve		$ 1,500.00

Water—Travel out of Commonwealth

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Payments	$ 69.55	
Transferred to Water Receipts Reserve	80.45	
		$ 150.00

Water Mains Extension

Transfer from Water Maintenance		$ 6,325.83
Payments:		
Salaries and wages	$ 3,760.70	
Materials and supplies	2,565.13	
		$ 6,325.83

Water Receipts Reserve

Receipts	$154,115.66	
Balance from Water Maintenance	13,914.32	
Balance from Travel out of Commonwealth	80.45	
Balance from Adjusted Compensation	52.09	
Balance from New Equipment	1,500.00	
		$169,662.52
Appropriations	$130,929.50	
Transfer to Water Surplus Account	38,715.66	
Refund of Water Rates	15.83	
Protest fee	1.53	
		$169,662.52

Water Surplus Account

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 32,682.55	
Transfer from Water Receipts Reserve	38,715.66	
		$ 71,398.21
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency	$ .05	
Transferred to Water Maintenance	32,682.50	
Balance, January 1, 1945	38,715.66	
		$ 71,398.21

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Balances:		
General Departments	$ 37,891.07	
Street Construction	1,668.08	
Water Surplus	32,682.55	
Water, Guarantee Deposits	90.00	
State Assessments awaiting decree by State	28,983.30	
State Assessments applicable to 1944	116.80	
Dog Licenses	25.20	
Premium on Bonds	389.06	
		$ 101,846.06
Appropriations:		
General Departments	$1,298,313.09	
Water Department	130,929.50	
State Taxes	163,737.21	
County Taxes	49,737.05	
Overlay of 1944	12,023.84	
		1,654,740.69
Transfers:		
From Reserve Fund	$ 6,409.28	
From Overlay Reserve	22,000.00	
From Water Surplus	32,682.50	
From Water	6,033.16	
		67,124.94
Receipts:		
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children	$ 32,375.79	
Interest on Trust Funds	5,102.23	
Interest Deficit made up by Town	1,154.74	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	14,797.50	
Rent from Town Farm	500.00	
Dog Licenses	3,274.80	
Withholding Taxes	82,287.33	
Sale of Securities—Trust Fund	2,219.00	
Premium on Bonds	73.82	
From County and State—Chapter 90	2,000.00	
		143,785.21
Bond Issue and Loans:		
Bonds—Street Construction	$ 40,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	350,000.00	
Note—Chapter 90	2,000.00	
		392,000.00
Trust Funds:		
Drawn from bank and re-invested		35,000.00
From General Cash—Refunds		13,465.80
Water Department, Guarantee Deposits		647.36
Refunds from Individuals (Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance)		282.82
Overlay of 1943		175.59
		$2,409,068.47

EXPENDITURES

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Expenditures:		
General Departments	$1,370,547.74	
Water Department	148,065.14	
State Assessments	107,299.95	
County Tax	45,134.80	
Dog Licenses to County	3,280.20	
Interest on Bonds	73.82	
		$1,674,401.65
Payment of Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 350,000.00	
Chapter 90 Note	2,000.00	
		352,000.00
Refunds:		
1942 Taxes	$ 163.80	
1943 Taxes	10,765.00	
1944 Taxes	2,265.63	
1944 Poll Taxes	26.00	
1943 Motor Excise	15.87	
1944 Motor Excise	214.25	
Estimated Receipts	15.25	
		13,465.80
Overpayment Water Rates	$ 122.73	
Service Deposits	17.36	
		140.09
U. S. Government—Withholding Taxes		82,287.33
Re-investment of Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$ 35,000.00	
Mary L. Peabody	2,219.00	
		37,219.00
Transfers:		
From Reserve Fund	$ 22,000.00	
From Overlay of 1944	11,155.83	
From Premium on Bonds to Excess & Deficiency	389.06	
From Water Maintenance	15,546.86	
From Metropolitan Water Sinking Fund	49,044.73	
From Departmental Balances to Revenue	27,808.64	
From Abatement Smoke Nuisance to Excess and Deficiency	116.80	
Water Service Deposits	597.27	
Water Surplus to Excess and Deficiency	.05	
		126,659.24
Departmental Balances carried to 1945	$ 42,138.22	
Water Surplus	38,715.66	
		80,853.88
State Taxes underestimated in 1943		12,112.12
State Taxes awaiting decree by State		28,983.30
Overlay of 1944, balance forward		868.01
Dog Licenses, balance		19.80
State Taxes Overestimated in 1944		58.25
		$2,409,068.47

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Offices:		
General	$328.516.78	
Water	38,690.66	
Water, Petty Cash	25.00	
		$367,232.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Estates of Deceased Persons		96.80
1944 Taxes		30,237.44
1944 Motor Excise		48.40
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewer 1944	$ 11,300.97	
Sewer Assessments added 1944 Taxes	711.96	
Street Betterment Assessments added 1944 Taxes	789.33	
1944 Committed Interest	417.31	
		13,219.57
Departmental:		
Cemetery	$ 26,671.18	
Charity	107.00	
Highway	44.92	
Moth	42.75	
Old Age Assistance	22.23	
Police	198.00	
School	36.48	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	171.50	
War Allowance	207.00	
Tree Warden	146.66	
		28,007.72
Water:		
Rates	$ 10,010.26	
Service	30.28	
Service Deposits	39.02	
Miscellaneous	683.47	
Liens added 1944 Taxes	589.87	
		11,352.90
Tax Titles		3,890.47
Tax Title Possessions		10,416.08
Overlay Deficit of 1942	$ 163.80	
Overlay Deficit of 1943	238.00	
		401.80
State Aid to Highways		895.35
		$465,798.97

DECEMBER 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Tailings Account		$ 372.08
Overlay of 1944		868.01
Overlay Reserve		18,710.25
State Taxes Overestimated in 1944:		
South Metropolitan Sewer Tax		58.25
State Taxes Awaiting Decree by State:		
Boston Elevated Railway Deficit	$ 28,401.53	
Legal Expense, Boston Elevated Railway	581.77	
		28,983.30
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Excise Tax Revenue	$ 48.40	
Special Assessment Revenue	13,219.57	
Departmental Revenue	28,007.72	
Water Revenue	11,352.90	
Tax Title Revenue	3,890.47	
Tax Title Possessions Revenue	10,416.08	
Taxes, Estate of Deceased Persons Revenue	96.80	
		67,031.94
Excess and Deficiency		257,232.46
Land Taking Damages from Commonwealth		10,408.00
Sale of Lots and Graves		1,261.00
Dog Licenses		19.80
Balances from Street Construction with Bond Issues:		
Kenilworth Road	$ 305.56	
Lawndale Road	245.53	
Lawrence Road	919.94	
Westvale Road	560.07	
		2,031.10
Unexpended Balances:		
State Census	$ 510.00	
Local Rationing Board	375.83	
Assessors (for new machine)	1,486.80	
Law	50.00	
Town Hall—New Equipment	225.00	
Sewer Construction	11,379.50	
Sewer Assessment Refunds	1,384.88	
Clifton Road Construction	538.42	
Ferncroft Road Construction	3,802.95	
Pagoda Street and Circle Construction	973.60	
Hillside Street Damages	78.84	
U. S. Grant, Aid Dependent Children Administration	74.00	
Land for New Junior High School	1.00	
New Junior High School	237.36	
Nathaniel T. Kidder Library Fund	1,319.21	
General Unemployment	10,586.90	
Public Safety	2,715.28	
Planning Board Study of Pine Tree Brook	200.00	
War Service Committee	100.00	
Interest on Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,239.28	
Governor Stoughton Fund	1,828.27	
		40,107.12
Water Surplus Account		38,715.66
		$465,798.97

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due	$ 91,636.65
	$ 91,636.65
Trust and Investment Funds	$284,482.49
	$284,482.49
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$700,000.00
	$700,000.00

DECEMBER 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1945	$ 6,372.47	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1946	5,850.42	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1947	5,245.98	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1948	4,796.14	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1949	3,730.78	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1950	3,072.67	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1951	2,246.32	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1952	1,689.39	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due in 1953	774.57	
		$ 33,778.74
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1945	$ 10,500.23	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1946	9,871.14	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1947	8,716.53	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1948	7,909.32	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1949	6,830.24	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1950	5,112.43	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1951	4,225.03	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1952	2,604.49	
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments due in 1953	2,088.50	
		57,857.91
		$ 91,636.65

Trust Fund Accounts

Mary L. Peabody Fund	$ 5,878.25	
Tuell and Hallowell Citizenship Fund	1,219.04	
E. T. L. Reed Park Fund	9,428.59	
Public Library Fund	24,400.70	
Herrick Cemetery Fund	8,000.00	
Sarah G. Vose Fund	1,170.63	
E. G. Tucker Cemetery Fund	1,168.48	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	198,158.75	
Charles T. Pierce	1,335.42	
Jason Reed Cemetery Fund	2,626.67	
William B. Weston Hospital Fund	17,576.49	
Oakland Hall Library Fund	12,262.66	
Mary L. Peabody Cemetery Fund	1,256.81	
		$284,482.49

Municipal Indebtedness

Sewer Loan of 1925	$ 6,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1928	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1934	2,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1935	2,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1936	4,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1937	8,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1939	20,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1940	10,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1941	14,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1942	22,000.00	
		$ 93,000.00
High School Loan of 1925	$ 9,000.00	
Elementary School Loan of 1928	48,000.00	
New Junior High School Loan of 1934	165,000.00	
		222,000.00
Water Loan of 1924	$ 10,000.00	
Water Loan of 1925	5,000.00	
Water Loan of 1926	12,000.00	
Water Loan of 1927	31,000.00	
Water Loan of 1928	22,000.00	
Water Loan of 1928	39,000.00	
Water Loan of 1931	8,000.00	
Water Loan of 1933	20,000.00	
Water Loan of 1934	30,000.00	
Water Loan of 1936	4,000.00	
Water Loan of 1937	15,000.00	
Water Loan of 1938	9,000.00	
Water Loan of 1939	20,000.00	
Water Loan of 1940	22,000.00	
Water Loan of 1941	24,000.00	
		271,000.00
Street Betterment Loan of 1937	$ 6,000.00	
Street Betterment Loan of 1939	10,000.00	
Street Betterment Loan of 1940	12,000.00	
Street Betterment Loan of 1941	20,000.00	
Street Betterment Loan of 1942	26,000.00	
Street Betterment Loan of 1944	40,000.00	114,000.00
		$700,000.00

REPORT OF
LINCOLN BRYANT, SAMUEL H. WOLCOTT AND
THEODORE T. WHITNEY, JR.
TRUSTEES OF THE WADSWORTH FUND

Milton, Mass., December 30, 1944.

The trustees of the Wadsworth fund, pursuant to the decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, delivered to the Milton Hospital and Convalescent Home all the securities held in the trust, as shown by the report of the trustees to the town dated December 31, 1943.

As the purposes of the trust have now been fulfilled, the trustees have caused to be filed with the legislature a petition for legislation repealing Chapter 305 of the Special Acts of 1917, which is the act under which the management of the trust was established.

The repealing act will be submitted to the town for action at the Town Meeting in March, 1945.

THEODORE T. WHITNEY, JR.,
SAMUEL H. WOLCOTT,
LINCOLN BRYANT.

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944

	Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	Committed	Paid Not Committed	Adjustments and Refunds	Collected and Paid Treasurer	Apportioned	Abated	Adjusted	Tax Titles	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, '44
1943										
Real and Personal	$42,474.69	....	....	....	$40,959.29	....	$195.00	....	$1,320.40	....
Motor Vehicle Excise	393.84	$56.15	....	....	377.30	....	72.69	....	....	....
Moth	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....
Water Liens	996.20	....	....	....	957.10	....	....	....	39.10	....
Sewer Assessments	763.32	....	....	....	653.52	....	$109.80	....	....	....
Betterment Assessments	877.68	....	....	....	877.68	....	....	....	....	....
Committed Interest	564.08	....	....	....	564.08	....	....	....	....	....
Unapportioned Betterments	$19,742.45				524.60	19,217.85	....	....	....	....
Totals	$65,815.26	$56.15	....	....	$44,916.57	$19,217.85	$377.49	....	$1,359.50	....
1944										
Real and Personal	....	965,450.91	....	....	928,508.01	....	5,594.20	....	1,111.25	30,237.45
Polls	....	13,636.00	....	....	10,366.00	....	3,270.00	....	....	....
Motor Vehicle Excise	....	32,543.97	....	....	31,876.00	....	619.57	....	....	48.40
Moth	....	10.50	....	....	10.50	....	....	....	....	....
Tree Warden	....	6.80	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	....
Water Liens	....	2,436.52	....	....	1,502.90	....	13.25	....	330.50	589.87
Sewer Assessments	....	9,402.35	....	....	8,670.39	....	....	....	20.00	711.96
Betterment Assessments	....	11,253.29	....	....	10,453.96	....	10.00	....	....	789.33
Committed Interest	....	5,723.90	....	....	5,293.86	....	4.33	....	8.40	417.31
Unapportioned Betterments Assessments	....	5,970.77	....	....	2,720.83	3,249.94	....	....	....	....
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	....	29,780.40	....	....	6,309.72	9,187.13	221.49	2,690.82	....	11,371.24
App. Sewer Assess. Paid in Advance	....	....	2,268.17	....	2,268.17	....	....	....	....	....
App. Bett. Assess. Paid in Advance	....	....	3,529.66	....	3,529.66	....	....	....	....	....
Interest and Costs on Def. Taxes	....	....	1,178.00	....	1,178.00	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	....	$1,076,215.41	$6,975.83	....	$1,012,694.80	$12,437.07	$9,732.84	$2,690.82	$1,470.15	$44,165.56

G. FRANK KEMP, Collector.

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR
1944

	Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	Committed	Adjusted	Collected and Paid Treasurer	Abated	Paid Direct to Treasurer	Adjusted	Added to Taxes	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944
Cemetery	$27,708.97	$15,799.54	....	$16,803.33	$34.00	....	....	....	$26,671.18
Moth	36.00	1,305.25	....	1,278.50	9.50	....	....	10.50	42.75
Tree Warden	16.60	858.99	....	722.13	....	....	....	6.80	146.66
School	1,336.79	1,697.53	....	1,926.43	65.67	1,005.74	....	....	36.48
Highway	588.64	754.39	....	1,298.11	....	....	....	....	44.92
Health	....	1,494.71	....	....	....	1,494.71	....	....	....
Welfare	79.00	913.56	....	885.56	....	....	....	....	107.00
Old Age Assistance	....	30,586.68	....	30,564.45	....	....	....	....	22.23
Aid to Dependent Children	....	4,025.55	....	4,025.55	....	....	....	....	....
Police	110.00	987.00	....	899.00	....	....	....	....	198.00
Sewer	....	124.65	....	124.65	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	$29,876.00	$58,547.85	....	$58,527.71	$109.17	$2,500.45	....	$17.30	$27,269.22

WATER BILLS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR
1944

Water	$11,908.21	$153,273.29	....	$150,903.83	$433.37	$547.31	....	$2,436.52	$10,860.47

G. FRANK KEMP, Collector.

CLYDE L. WHITTIER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MILTON

1944			
Jan. 1	Cash on hand		$ 358,129.31
	Receipts for the year		1,981,696.11
	Selectmen's Warrants paid	$2,011,308.64	
Dec. 31	Cash on hand	328,516.78	
		$2,339,825.42	$2,339,825.42

CLYDE L. WHITTIER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MILTON—WATER DEPARTMENT

1944			
Jan. 1	Cash on hand		$ 32,747.50
	Receipts for the year		154,148.39
	Water Commissioner's Warrants paid	$ 148,205.23	
Dec. 31	Cash on hand	38,690.66	
		$ 186,895.89	$ 186,895.89

CLYDE L. WHITTIER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MILTON—TRUST FUNDS

Sarah G. Vose Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 170.63
	U. S. Bond, Series "G"		1,000.00
	Interest		27.13
	Paid, for Cemetery uses	$ 27.13	
Dec. 31	Dorchester Savings Bank	170.63	
	U. S. Bond, Series "G"	1,000.00	
		$1,197.76	$1,197.76

E. G. Tucker Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 168.48
	U. S. Bond, Series "G"		1,000.00
	Interest		27.11
	Paid, for Cemetery uses	$ 27.11	
Dec. 31	Dorchester Savings Bank	168.48	
	U. S. Bond, Series "G"	1,000.00	
		$1,195.59	$1,195.59

Herrick Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		$8,000.00
	Interest		200.00
	Paid, for Cemetery uses	$ 200.00	
Dec. 31	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	8,000.00	
		$8,200.00	$8,200.00

Jason Reed Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 626.67
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		2,000.00
	Interest		57.85
	Paid, for Cemetery uses	$ 57.85	
Dec. 31	Dorchester Savings Bank	626.67	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	2,000.00	
		$2,684.52	$2,684.52

Charles T. Pierce Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Balance, Dorchester Savings Bank		$1,315.63
	Interest		19.79
Dec. 31	Balance, Dorchester Savings Bank	$1,335.42	
		$1,335.42	$1,335.42

Mary L. Peabody Cemetery Care Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Balance, Dorchester Savings Bank		$1,238.18
	Interest		18.63
Dec. 31	Balance, Dorchester Savings Bank	$1,256.81	
		$1,256.81	$1,256.81

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Balances:		
	Cape Ann Savings Bank		$ 1,930.00
	Dorchester Savings Bank		51,301.75
	Milton Savings Bank		43,279.50
	Provident Inst. for Savings		11,850.00
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		75,000.00
	Deposits to Fund		14,797.50
	Interest		4,853.23
	Paid: Town of Milton	$ 4,853.23	
Dec. 31	Balances:		
	Cape Ann Savings Bank	1,930.00	
	Dorchester Savings Bank	26,887.39	
	Milton Savings Bank	47,491.36	
	Provident Inst. for Savings	11,850.00	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	110,000.00	
		$203,011.98	$203,011.98

Elizabeth T. L. Reed Park Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 200.65
	U. S. Bonds, 2½s of 1963/68		8,000.00
	U. S. Bond, Series "G"		1,000.00
	Interest		227.94
Dec. 31	Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 428.59	
	U. S. Bonds, 2½s of 1963/68	8,000.00	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	1,000.00	
		$9,428.59	$9,428.59

Mary L. Peabody Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 454.25
	$2,000 East. Mass. St. Ry. 4½'s of 1948	}	1,850.00
	100 East. Mass. St. Ry. 6's of 1948	}	
	$1,000 Chi. & Nwstrn. Ry. 4's of 1987		853.25
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		2,000.00
	Interest		242.69
	Premium, etc., from sale of Bonds		324.00
	Paid: To Mrs. Roderick Stebbins for distribution under terms of Will	$ 242.69	
Dec. 31	Dorchester Savings Bank	628.25	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	4,000.00	
	Securities in exchange for Chi. & Nwstrn. Ry. Bond	853.25	
		$5,724.19	$5,724.19

Tuell & Hallowell Good Citizenship Prize Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Blue Hill Bank & Trust Co., Savings Dept.		$ 214.04
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		1,000.00
	Interest		28.15
	Paid: School Dept., for prizes u/w	$ 23.15	
Dec. 31	Blue Hill Bank & Trust Co., Savings Dept.	219.04	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	1,000.00	
		$1,242.19	$1,242.19

Oakland Hall Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Boston Five Cents Savings Bank		$3,000.00
	Dorchester Savings Bank		195.42
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"		9,000.00
	Interest		287.44
	Paid: for books, u/w	$ 220.20	
Dec. 31	Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	3,000.00	
	Dorchester Savings Bank	262.66	
	U. S. Bonds, Series "G"	9,000.00	
		$12,482.86	$12,482.86

Nathaniel T. Kidder Fund

1944			
Jan. 1	Balance in General Funds		$1,201.40
	Received from Trustee		540.81
	Paid: for Library uses, u/w	$ 423.00	
Dec. 31	Balance in General Funds	1,319.21	
		$1,742.21	$1,742.21

William B. Weston Bequest

The $6,000 Hospital Fund left with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, with accrued interest to December 31, 1944, now amounts to $17,576.49, income for the year having been $344.64.

The $15,000 Poor Fund left with Francis C. Welch, Trustee, is held in the Weston Estate, the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company now being Trustee. Copy of the Will is in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

Perpetual Care Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $198,158.75

This Fund is held by the Town Treasurer in accordance with Chapter 82, Sections 15-18, of the Public Statutes.

Mary L. Peabody Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $5,481.50

The clause under which this bequest is given is as follows: "To the Selectmen of the Town of Milton, Massachusetts, $5,000 to be invested and the income thereof to be distributed annually to the poor at Christmas."

E. T. L. Reed Park Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $9,428.59

EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF ELIZABETH T. L. REED

"All the rest, residue and remainder of all the moneys remaining in the hands of said Executor or Administrator, I direct shall be divided into three equal parts.

. . . . . .

"The second of said parts shall be paid to and deposited with the Treasurer for the time being of said Town of Milton, the same to be received, held and invested by said town as a fund to be known as the 'Jason Reed Fund,' and the income thereof shall be applied to the preservation, care, improvement, or embellishment of the said Milton Cemetery.

"And the third of said parts shall be paid to said Town of Milton and the same shall be applied by the proper legal authorities to or towards laying out, improvement or ornamentation of a Public Park or Parks in said town, in such manner as said authorities may deem advisable.

"I make the foregoing bequests in favor of....., the Cemetery and the Parks in said Milton, both on account of the deep interest taken by my father, the late Jason Reed, deceased, in the affairs of said town, and of my own profound desire for the welfare of said town and of the citizens thereof."

Jason Reed Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $2,626.67

Sarah G. Vose Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $1,170.63

E. G. Tucker Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $1,168.48

Herrick Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $8,000.00

Charles T. Pierce Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $1,335.42

Charles T. Pierce, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Greenwich, Conn., bequeathed to the Milton Cemetery the sum of $1,000.00, "the income to be used for the care of my family lot."

Mary L. Peabody Cemetery Care Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $1,256.81

Oakland Hall Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $12,262.66

The income from this Fund is paid out under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for purposes of the Mattapan Branch Library.

Tuell & Hallowell Good Citizenship Prize Fund

Amount held December 31, 1944 ..... $1,219.04

EXCERPT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECORDS—SEPTEMBER 10, 1923

The Chairman presented to the Committee the following correspondence:

"To the School Committee of the Town of Milton:

"The Tuell Alumni Association herewith presents, through your Board, to the Town of Milton, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be held as a fund in perpetuity, and the income thereof to be paid to the School Department and to be used to provide two prizes, one prize to be known as the Hiram Tuell Good Citizenship Prize and to be awarded to the boy in the Senior Class of the Milton High School, who, in the opinion of the faculty of said High School, has shown in the highest degree, those qualities that make for good citizenship; the other prize to be known as the Henrietta T. Hallowell Good Citizenship Prize, and to be given to the girl in the Senior Class of the Milton High School, who, in the opinion of the above said faculty has shown similar qualities.

"The prizes are to be awarded each year at the graduation exercises. If such exercises are omitted for any year, the prizes are to be awarded on some other occasion, near the close of the school year."

PERCY E. SHELDON,
President, Tuell Alumni Association

June 22, 1923.

Nathaniel T. Kidder Fund

The following is an extract from the will of Nathaniel Thayer Kidder. Eighteenth:

"I give and bequeath to the State Street Trust Company . . . the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), in Trust . . . the income only of which shall be paid at such times as the Trustee may from time to time determine, to said Town of Milton for the uses of the Milton Public Library system as the Trustees thereof for the time being may in their absolute discretion determine."

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN BONDS

All Bonds outstanding are in denomination of $1,000. Interest on all issues is payable semi-annually, and all maturities and coupon interest are payable at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, unless otherwise noted.

All authorized but unissued balances have been rescinded.

Bonds Authorized and Outstanding on December 31, 1943

Water Loan of 1924

$75,000 authorized, $50,000 issued. Dated December 1, 1924

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
41	$1,000	Dec. 1, 1945	$1,000	Outstanding
42	1,000	Dec. 1, 1946	1,000	Outstanding
43	1,000	Dec. 1, 1947	1,000	Outstanding
44	1,000	Dec. 1, 1948	1,000	Outstanding
45	1,000	Dec. 1, 1949	1,000	Outstanding
46	1,000	Dec. 1, 1950	1,000	Outstanding
47	1,000	Dec. 1, 1951	1,000	Outstanding
48	1,000	Dec. 1, 1952	1,000	Outstanding
49	1,000	Dec. 1, 1953	1,000	Outstanding
50	1,000	Dec. 1, 1954	1,000	Outstanding

$10,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive, $40,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1925

$75,000 authorized, $25,000 issued. Dated December 1, 1924

(Balance of $75,000 authorized in 1924 and not issued)

Rate: 4¼%

Number	Demonination	Due	Amount	Remarks
71	$1,000	Dec. 1, 1945	$1,000	Outstanding
72	1,000	Dec. 1, 1946	1,000	Outstanding
73	1,000	Dec. 1, 1947	1,000	Outstanding
74	1,000	Dec. 1, 1948	1,000	Outstanding
75	1,000	Dec. 1, 1949	1,000	Outstanding

$5,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 51 to 70 inclusive, $20,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1926

$60,000 authorized, $50,000 issued. Dated May 1, 1925

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
39 and 40.....	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
41 and 42.....	1,000	May 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
43 and 44.....	1,000	May 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
45 and 46.....	1,000	May 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
47 and 48.....	1,000	May 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
49 and 50.....	1,000	May 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding

$12,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 38 inclusive, $38,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1927

$100,000 authorized, $85,000 issued. Dated June 1, 1926

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
55 to 57.....	$1,000	June 1, 1945	$3,000	Outstanding
58 to 60.....	1,000	June 1, 1946	3,000	Outstanding
61 to 63.....	1,000	June 1, 1947	3,000	Outstanding
64 to 66.....	1,000	June 1, 1948	3,000	Ontstanding
67 to 69.....	1,000	June 1, 1949	3,000	Outstanding
70 to 72.....	1,000	June 1, 1950	3,000	Outstanding
73 to 75.....	1,000	June 1, 1951	3,000	Outstanding
76 and 77.....	1,000	June 1, 1952	2,000	Outstanding
78 and 79.....	1,000	June 1, 1953	2,000	Outstanding
80 and 81.....	1,000	June 1, 1954	2,000	Outstanding
82 and 83.....	1,000	June 1, 1955	2,000	Outstanding
84 and 85.....	1,000	June 1, 1956	2,000	Outstanding

$31,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 54 inclusive, $54,000 paid. Nos. 57 to 65 and No. 76 registered.

Water Loan of 1928
$95,000 authorized, $70,000 issued. Dated February 1, 1928
Rate: 3¾%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
49 to 51	$1,000	Feb. 1, 1945	$3,000	Outstanding
52 to 54	1,000	Feb. 1, 1946	3,000	Outstanding
55 to 57	1,000	Feb. 1, 1947	3,000	Outstanding
58 to 60	1,000	Feb. 1, 1948	3,000	Outstanding
61 and 62	1,000	Feb. 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
63	1,000	Feb. 1, 1950	1,000	Outstanding
64	1,000	Feb. 1, 1951	1,000	Outstanding
65	1,000	Feb. 1, 1952	1,000	Outstanding
66	1,000	Feb. 1, 1953	1,000	Outstanding
67	1,000	Feb. 1, 1954	1,000	Outstanding
68	1,000	Feb. 1, 1955	1,000	Outstanding
69	1,000	Feb. 1, 1956	1,000	Outstanding
70	1,000	Feb. 1, 1957	1,000	Outstanding

$22,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive, $48,000 paid. Nos. 66 to 70 registered.

Water Loan of 1928
$95,000 authorized and issued. Dated December 1, 1928
Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
57 to 59	$1,000	Dec. 1, 1945	$3,000	Outstanding
60 to 62	1,000	Dec. 1, 1946	3,000	Outstanding
63 to 65	1,000	Dec. 1, 1947	3,000	Outstanding
66 to 68	1,000	Dec. 1, 1948	3,000	Outstanding
69 to 71	1,000	Dec. 1, 1949	3,000	Outstanding
72 to 74	1,000	Dec. 1, 1950	3,000	Outstanding
75 to 77	1,000	Dec. 1, 1951	3,000	Outstanding
78 to 80	1,000	Dec. 1, 1952	3,000	Outstanding
81 to 83	1,000	Dec. 1, 1953	3,000	Outstanding
84 to 86	1,000	Dec. 1, 1954	3,000	Outstanding
87 to 89	1,000	Dec. 1, 1955	3,000	Outstanding
90 to 92	1,000	Dec. 1, 1956	3,000	Outstanding
93 to 95	1,000	Dec. 1, 1957	3,000	Outstanding

$39,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 56 inclusive, $56,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1931
$40,000 authorized and issued. Dated June 1, 1931
Rate: 3½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
39 and 40.....	$1,000	June 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding

$2,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 38 inclusive, $38,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1931
$50,000 authorized and issued. Dated December 1, 1931
Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
45 to 47.....	$1,000	Dec. 1, 1945	$3,000	Outstanding
49 to 50.....	1,000	Dec. 1, 1946	3,000	Outstanding

$6,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 44 inclusive, $44,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1933
$75,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1933
Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
56 to 60.....	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$5,000	Outstanding
61 to 65.....	1,000	May 1, 1946	5,000	Outstanding
66 to 70.....	1,000	May 1, 1947	5,000	Outstanding
71 to 75.....	1,000	May 1, 1948	5,000	Outstanding

$20,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 55 inclusive, $55,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1934

$100,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1934

Rate: 2¾%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
71 to 76	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$6,000	Outstanding
77 to 82	1,000	April 1, 1946	6,000	Outstanding
83 to 88	1,000	April 1, 1947	6,000	Outstanding
89 to 94	1,000	April 1, 1948	6,000	Outstanding
95 to 100	1,000	April 1, 1949	6,000	Outstanding

$30,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 70 inclusive, $70,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1936

$20,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1936

Rate: 1½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
17 and 18	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding

$4,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, $16,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1937

$50,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1937

Rate: 2%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
36 to 40	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$5,000	Outstanding
41 to 45	1,000	April 1, 1946	5,000	Outstanding
46 to 50	1,000	April 1, 1947	5,000	Outstanding

$15,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 35 inclusive, $35,000 paid. None registered.

Water Loan of 1938—Town Notes

$30,000 authorized, $15,000 issued. Dated July 1, 1938
Rate: 1¾%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
7–414	$1,000	July 1, 1945	$1,000	Outstanding
8–415	1,000	July 1, 1946	1,000	Outstanding
9–416	1,000	July 1, 1947	1,000	Outstanding
10–417	1,000	July 1, 1948	1,000	Outstanding
11–418	1,000	July 1, 1949	1,000	Outstanding
12–419	1,000	July 1, 1950	1,000	Outstanding
13–420	1,000	July 1, 1951	1,000	Outstanding
14–421	1,000	July 1, 1952	1,000	Outstanding
15–422	1,000	July 1, 1953	1,000	Outstanding

$9,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, $6,000 paid. None registered. Payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Water Loan of 1939

$40,000 authorized, $30,000 issued. Dated April 1, 1939
Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
11 and 12	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	April 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	April 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	April 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
21 and 22	1,000	April 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
23 and 24	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding
25 and 26	1,000	April 1, 1952	2,000	Outstanding
27 and 28	1,000	April 1, 1953	2,000	Outstanding
29 and 30	1,000	April 1, 1954	2,000	Outstanding

$20,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, $10,000 paid. None registered. Payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Water Loan of 1940

$30,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1940.
Rate: 1⅛%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
9 and 10	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
11 and 12	1,000	May 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	May 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	May 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	May 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	May 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
21 and 22	1,000	May 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding
23 and 24	1,000	May 1, 1952	2,000	Outstanding
25 and 26	1,000	May 1, 1953	2,000	Outstanding
27 and 28	1,000	May 1, 1954	2,000	Outstanding
29 and 30	1,000	May 1, 1955	2,000	Outstanding

$22,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, $8,000 paid. None registered. Payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Water Loan of 1941

$30,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1941.
Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
7 and 8	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
9 and 10	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
11 and 12	1,000	April 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	April 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	April 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	April 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding
21 and 22	1,000	April 1, 1952	2,000	Outstanding
23 and 24	1,000	April 1, 1953	2,000	Outstanding
29 and [illegible]nd 26	1,000	April 1, 1954	2,000	Outstanding
[illegible]	1,000	April 1, 1955	2,000	Outstanding
[illegible]	1,000	April 1, 1956	2,000	Outstanding

$24,000 outsta[illegible]
None registered. Payabl[illegible]

December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, $6,000 paid.
[illegible]t The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

High School Addition, 1925

$190,000 authorized and issued. Dated July 1, 1925

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
182 to 190.....	$1,000	July 1, 1945	$9,000	Outstanding

$9,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 181 inclusive, $181,000 paid. None registered.

Schoolhouse Loan of 1928

$240,000 authorized and issued. Dated August 1, 1928

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
193 to 204.....	$1,000	Aug. 1, 1945	$12,000	Outstanding
205 to 216.....	1,000	Aug. 1, 1946	12,000	Outstanding
217 to 228.....	1,000	Aug. 1, 1947	12,000	Outstanding
229 to 240.....	1,000	Aug. 1, 1948	12,000	Outstanding

$48,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 192 inclusive, $192,000 paid. Nos. 193 to 240 registered.

Junior High School Loan of 1934

$335,000 authorized and issued. Dated July 1, 1934

Rate: 2½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
171 to 187.....	$1,000	July 1, 1945	$17,000	Outstanding
188 to 204.....	1,000	July 1, 1946	17,000	Outstanding
205 to 221.....	1,000	July 1, 1947	17,000	Outstanding
222 to 238.....	1,000	July 1, 1948	17,000	Outstanding
239 to 255.....	1,000	July 1, 1949	17,000	Outstanding
256 to 272.....	1,000	July 1, 1950	17,000	Outstanding
273 to 289.....	1,000	July 1, 1951	17,000	Outstanding
290 to 306.....	1,000	July 1, 1952	17,000	Outstanding
307 to 323.....	1,000	July 1, 1953	17,000	Outstanding
324 to 335.....	1,000	July 1, 1954	12,000	Outstanding

$165,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 170 inclusive, $170,000 paid. Nos. 329 to 335 registered.

Sewer Loan of 1925—Sewerage Act of 1895

$25,000 authorized and issued. Dated July 1, 1925

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
20	$1,000	July 1, 1945	$1,000	Outstanding
21	1,000	July 1, 1946	1,000	Outstanding
22	1,000	July 1, 1947	1,000	Outstanding
23	1,000	July 1, 1948	1,000	Outstanding
24	1,000	July 1, 1949	1,000	Outstanding
25	1,000	July 1, 1950	1,000	Outstanding

$6,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, $19,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1928

$95,000 authorized and issued. Dated August 1, 1928

Rate: 4%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
91 to 93	$1,000	Aug. 1, 1945	$3,000	Outstanding
94 and 95	1,000	Aug. 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding

$5,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 90 inclusive, $90,000 paid. Nos. 91 to 95 registered.

Sewer Loan of 1934

$20,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1934

Rate: 2¾%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
19	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$1,000	Outstanding
20	1,000	April 1, 1946	1,000	Outstanding

$2,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive, $18,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1935

$20,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1935

Rate: 1½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
19 and 20	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding

$2,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive, $18,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1936

$20,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1936
Rate: 1½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
17 and 18.....	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20.....	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding

$4,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, $16,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1937

$36,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1937
Rate: 2%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
29 to 32.....	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$4,000	Outstanding
33 to 36.....	1,000	April 1, 1946	4,000	Outstanding

$8,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 28 inclusive, $28,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1939

$40,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1939
Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
21 to 24.....	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$4,000	Outstanding
25 to 28.....	1,000	May 1, 1946	4,000	Outstanding
29 to 32.....	1,000	May 1, 1947	4,000	Outstanding
33 to 36.....	1,000	May 1, 1948	4,000	Outstanding
37 to 40.....	1,000	May 1, 1949	4,000	Outstanding

$20,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive, $20,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1940

$18,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1940
Rate: 1⅛%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
9 and 10	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
11 and 12	1,000	May 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	May 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	May 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	May 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding

$10,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, $8,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1941

$22,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1941.
Rate: 1%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
9 and 10	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
11 and 12	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	April 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	April 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	April 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	April 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
21 and 22	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding

$14,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, $8,000 paid. None registered.

Sewer Loan of 1942

$30,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1942.
Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
9 to 12	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$4,000	Outstanding
13 to 16	1,000	April 1, 1946	4,000	Outstanding
17 to 20	1,000	April 1, 1947	4,000	Outstanding
21 to 24	1,000	April 1, 1948	4,000	Outstanding
25 and 26	1,000	April 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
27 and 28	1,000	April 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
29 and 30	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding

$22,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, $8,000 paid. None registered. Payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Street Construction Loan of 1937

$25,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1937

Rate: 2%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
20 and 21	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
22 and 23	1,000	April 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
24 and 25	1,000	April 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding

$6,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, $19,000 paid. None registered.

Street Construction Loan of 1939

$20,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1939

Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
11 and 12	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	May 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	May 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	May 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	May 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding

$10,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, $10,000 paid. None registered.

Street Construction Loan of 1940

$22,000 authorized and issued. Dated May 1, 1940

Rate: 1⅛%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
11 and 12	$1,000	May 1, 1945	$2,000	Outstanding
13 and 14	1,000	May 1, 1946	2,000	Outstanding
15 and 16	1,000	May 1, 1947	2,000	Outstanding
17 and 18	1,000	May 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
19 and 20	1,000	May 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
21 and 22	1,000	May 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding

$12,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, $10,000 paid. None registered.

Street Construction Loan of 1941

$32,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1941.

Rate: 1%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
13 to 16	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$4,000	Outstanding
17 to 20	1,000	April 1, 1946	4,000	Outstanding
21 to 24	1,000	April 1, 1947	4,000	Outstanding
25 and 26	1,000	April 1, 1948	2,000	Outstanding
27 and 28	1,000	April 1, 1949	2,000	Outstanding
29 and 30	1,000	April 1, 1950	2,000	Outstanding
31 and 32	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding

$20,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, $12,000 paid. None registered.

Street Construction Loan of 1942

$34,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1942.

Rate: 1¼%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
9 to 12	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$4,000	Outstanding
13 to 16	1,000	April 1, 1946	4,000	Outstanding
17 to 20	1,000	April 1, 1947	4,000	Outstanding
21 to 24	1,000	April 1, 1948	4,000	Outstanding
25 to 28	1,000	April 1, 1949	4,000	Outstanding
29 to 32	1,000	April 1, 1950	4,000	Outstanding
33 and 34	1,000	April 1, 1951	2,000	Outstanding

$26,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, $8,000 paid. None registered. Payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Street Construction Loan of 1944

$40,000 authorized and issued. Dated April 1, 1944

Rate: ½%

Number	Denomination	Due	Amount	Remarks
1 to 8	$1,000	April 1, 1945	$8,000	Outstanding
9 to 16	1,000	April 1, 1946	8,000	Outstanding
17 to 24	1,000	April 1, 1947	8,000	Outstanding
25 to 32	1,000	April 1, 1948	8,000	Outstanding
33 to 40	1,000	April 1, 1949	8,000	Outstanding

$40,000 outstanding December 31, 1944. None paid. None registered.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

Water Loan of 1924	$ 10,000
Water Loan of 1925	5,000
Water Loan of 1926	12,000
Water Loan of 1927	31,000
Water Loan of 1928 (Feb.)	22,000
Water Loan of 1928 (Dec.)	39,000
Water Loan of 1931 (June)	2,000
Water Loan of 1931 (Dec.)	6,000
Water Loan of 1933	20,000
Water Loan of 1934	30,000
Water Loan of 1936	4,000
Water Loan of 1937	15,000
Water Loan of 1938	9,000
Water Loan of 1939	20,000
Water Loan of 1940	22,000
Water Loan of 1941	24,000
High School Addition, 1925	9,000
Collicot School Loan of 1928	48,000
Junior High School Loan of 1934	165,000
Sewer Loan of 1925 (Acts of 1895)	6,000
Sewer Loan of 1928	5,000
Sewer Loan of 1934	2,000
Sewer Loan of 1935	2,000
Sewer Loan of 1936	4,000
Sewer Loan of 1937	8,000
Sewer Loan of 1939	20,000
Sewer Loan of 1940	10,000
Sewer Loan of 1941	14,000
Sewer Loan of 1942	22,000
Street Construction Loan of 1937	6,000
Street Construction Loan of 1939	10,000
Street Construction Loan of 1940	12,000
Street Construction Loan of 1941	20,000
Street Construction Loan of 1942	26,000
Street Construction Loan of 1944	40,000
	$700,000

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

Detail by Departments and by maturities of all outstanding Bonds on December 31, 1944

Due	Water	Schools	Sewers	Streets	Totals
1945	$43,000	$38,000	$25,000	$22,000	$128,000
1946	41,000	29,000	22,000	22,000	114,000
1947	36,000	29,000	13,000	22,000	100,000
1948	31,000	29,000	13,000	18,000	91,000
1949	25,000	17,000	11,000	18,000	71,000
1950	17,000	17,000	5,000	8,000	47,000
1951	15,000	17,000	4,000	4,000	40,000
1952	14,000	17,000	—	—	31,000
1953	14,000	17,000	—	—	31,000
1954	13,000	12,000	—	—	25,000
1955	10,000	—	—	—	10,000
1956	8,000	—	—	—	8,000
1957	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
	$271,000	$222,000	$93,000	$114,000	$700,000

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

for the year 1944

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1944-1945

	Term Expires in March of
Elizabeth L. Dowling 433 Eliot Street, Milton	1945
*Roland S. Fulton	1945
Benjamin R. Alexander 23 Thompson Lane, Milton	
Joseph Goostray 1233 Brook Road, Milton	1946
Gladys L. Hill 15 Fairfax Road, Milton	1946
Dr. Francis C. Bates 453 Adams Street, Milton	1947
James F. Ballard 17 Dyer Avenue, Milton	1947

ORGANIZATION

Dr. Francis C. Bates ..... Chairman
Joseph Goostray ..... Secretary

MEETINGS

The Committee holds its regular meetings in the High School building on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1944-1945

Schools open on Wednesday, September 6, 1944
Schools close on Friday, December 22, 1944
Schools open on Monday, January 2, 1945
Schools close on Friday, February 16, 1945
Schools open on Monday, February 26, 1945
Schools close on Friday, April 13, 1945
Schools open on Monday, April 23, 1945
Schools close on Friday, June 22, 1945
Schools will be closed also on October 12, November 23, 24, March 30, May 30, June 17.

*Leave of absence.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Superintendent's Secretary

Frances Considine Smith, 17 Oak Street, Milton

Superintendent's Clerks

Lorraine Alsen, 15 Johnson Street, Milton
Jean M. Cotter, 32 Hilda Street, Quincy

School Physicians

*Dr. David W. Sherwood
Dr. George W. Winchester, Acting School Physician
128 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton

School Nurse

*Lucy J. Ramsdell
Frances L. Croskery, Sub., 261 Reedsdale Road, Milton

Supervisor of Attendance

Gladys Lewis, 39 Lodge Street, Milton

*Leave of absence.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Milton:

The School Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1944.

The School Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the co-operation and sincere interest of the entire personnel of the Milton School system. They have not only accepted the many responsibilities required of them but have given much of their professional time to individual needs and extracurricular activities.

Redistricting of the Vose and Tucker School Areas

As the Vose School district had outgrown the school accommodations it was necessary to redistrict the Vose and Tucker School areas. The increased enrollment at the Vose School due to the growth in population of this area of the town was met temporarily in 1942 and 1943 by the addition of two reconstructed classrooms. This relieved the situation for two years only. This fall the School Committee again faced the situation that the building would not accommodate all the children in this area. The Tucker School enrollment had decreased somewhat so that it was possible to transfer about ninety-seven pupils. Those pupils formerly transported by bus to the Vose School are now accommodated at the Tucker School.

The School Committee increased the area of the Tucker School district to include part of the district formerly served by the Vose School and established new boundaries, namely: the northerly line of Blue Hills Reservation from the Neponset River at Paul's Bridge to Blue Hills Parkway easterly side to Pine Tree Brook, thence along Pine Tree Brook to a point one hundred feet from Central Avenue, thence in a line across Eliot Street midway between Allen Circle and Francis Street to Neponset River Reservation, thence in a westerly direction following the Boston City Line to the point of beginning.

It was also necessary to establish lunchroom facilities at the Tucker school to accommodate the pupils transfered by bus.

Handwriting System

The School Committee adopted the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System in the elementary grades to improve and modernize penmanship in the Milton schools. This system is used with excellent results in many commnuities. Its objective is to adapt the handwriting program to each pupil's needs through study of individual differences, rather than attempting to make all pupils conform to a handwriting system and the arm-movement technique of penmanship. The plan of instruction includes materials and the following professional services:

1. Instruction of teachers in monthly teachers' meetings as long as necessary.

2. An individual diagnosis of the handwriting of each child monthly, based on a formal handwriting test, same to be reported to the teacher as an instrument for remedial instruction.

3. Monthly classroom visitation for a period of twenty minutes for the purpose of grading from one to four samples of informal handwriting, the number of papers depending on the advancement of the grade; also, for the purpose of placing master copies of the assignment on the blackboard with colored chalk to aid the teacher in presenting the instructional material to her pupils.

4. During the classroom visit, the supervisor will instruct, diagnose difficulties, and be generally helpful as the occasion demands.

This plan can be extended a grade each year until all grades receive this instruction.

Resignation

During the last school year the Milton School Committee accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Miss E. Jennie Farrell, fourth grade teacher at the Tucker School. Miss Farrell had been a loyal and able teacher in the school system for thirty-three years.

One Session Versus Two Sessions

Because of the redistricting and transfer of pupils from a one-session to a two-session school, the question of one versus two sessions came to the attention of the School Committee. After consideration and a number of hearings, it was decided to continue with one session at the Vose School, but to extend the school lunch period from forty-five minutes to sixty minutes to facilitate the operation of the lunchroom and to make available a longer lunch period for the children who go home to lunch. At the Tucker School it was impossible to adopt a single session plan because of limited lunchroom facilities and lack of funds for any capital expenditure. A subcommittee of three members of the School Committee was appointed to make a further study of the whole situation.

Change in Salary Schedule

The Milton School Committee has had a salary schedule established in 1928 which has functioned for the best interest of school employees and the town. It has contributed to a marked degree to maintain the high standard and morale of school employees and has eliminated petty jealousies and prejudices. It was changed to conform with amendment to Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, namely:

> **Entrance Salary of Teachers**—Teachers without experience but with three years of professional training beyond the secondary school shall be given an entrance salary of not less than $1200; four years of training, not less than $1300. Teachers entering the service with previous experience may be given a salary allowance for such experience as determined by vote of the School Committee.

Appropriation for 1945

The School Committee has, after careful and extended consideration of the estimated cost of schools for the year 1945, unanimously recommended the sum of $399,666. This is an increase of $15,845 over the budget for 1944. This increase is necessary principally because of the necessity of replacing teachers, filling vacancies due to resignation with qualified teachers at higher salaries under war conditions, and increased amount for maintenance of plant.

Maintenance of Plant

This last year the Committee reduced its apportionment for maintenance of plant to $7,000, nearly fifty per cent below the five year average. This was done principally to reduce the total budget and help keep the tax rate down in face of high federal taxes. The Town of Milton has approximately two and one-half million dollars invested in school property which the School Committee must keep in repair. A complete detailed report of the condition of the school property shows approximately $30,212 of needed repairs. While the Committee realizes that not all of these repairs are of emergency nature, yet most of them must be attended to in the near future to protect the Town's investment and avoid unnecessary larger expenditures later. It is apparent from a study of these annual repair lists during recent years that there should be appropriated annually a sum equal to approximately one per cent of the total valuation of school property, namely: $25,000.

Adjusted Compensation

The School Committee believes in the principle of adjusted compensation and is recommending for 1945 the amount as determined by vote of the town for all town employees.

Gifts

The School Committee acknowledges with deep appreciation receipt of the following gifts:

High School

$102.19 for Electric Basketball Score Board—Class of 1944.
Amblyoscope—Anonymous.
Airplane Engine—Abraham Noble.
M. H. S. Banner—Joseph Lannon.

Belcher School

Minerals—Specimens—Howard Cobbett.
Nature Study Specimens—Sister Catherine Paula.
Pictures for Study—Mrs. Michael McDonnell, Mrs. Alice Linde.

Collicot School

$ 50 for Fresh Air Room—East Milton Neighborhood Club.
$250 for Fresh Air Room—Public Health Committee if Milton Woman's Club.

Glover School

4 Framed Colored Prints—Glover School Mothers' Club.
1 Picture—The Child Handel by Dixon—Emily Cunningham.

Vose School

Air Age Globe—Vose School Parent-Teacher Association.
2 Blankets—Vose School Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. BATES, Chairman,
JOSEPH GOOSTRAY, Secretary,
E. LILLIAN DOWLING,
GLADYS L. HILL,
JAMES F. BALLARD,
*BENJAMIN R. ALEXANDER.

*Military Substitute for Major Roland S. Fulton.
January 9, 1945.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GENERAL EXPENSES

Receipts		Expenditures	
Appropriation for 1944	$383,296.00	**Administration**	
Transfer from Contingent Fund	375.00	Superintendent	$ 5,700.00
		Use of Auto	300.00
		Clerks	4,282.32
		Attendance Service	140.00
		Traveling Expenses	34.57
		Office Expenses	1,737.21
		Instruction	
		Principals and Teachers	280,427.50
		Clerical Service	4,254.00
		Textbooks	4,893.21
		Supplies	5,931.13
		Maintenance	
		Repairs and Replacements	8,571.11
		Operation of Plant	
		Janitors' Wages	25,015.48
		School Mechanic	2,000.00
		Use of Auto	200.00
		Janitors' Equipment	1,836.80
		Fuel	14,490.07
		Light and Power	6,957.61
		Water	1,004.25
		Auxiliary Agencies	
		Libraries	496.64
		Promotion of Health	
		Physicians	1,700.00
		Nurse	1,400.00
		Use of Auto	200.00
		Dietitian	575.00
		Play and Games	799.67
		Transportation	8,449.50
		Miscellaneous	
		Tuition	345.95
		Sundries	536.08
		Addition to Plant	
		New Grounds and Buildings	418.00
		New Equipment	856.06
		Total	$383,552.16
		Reverted to Town December 31, 1944	118.84
	$383,671.00		$383,671.00

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation for 1944	$150.00	Expended	$125.31
		Reverted to Town December 31, 1944	24.69
	$150.00		$150.00

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Appropriation for 1944	$40,640.00	Expended	$39,580.38
		Reverted to Town December 31, 1944	1,059.62
	$40,640.00		$40,640.00

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN TREASURER
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1944

Reimbursement from State on account of teachers under Part I, Chapter 70 of the General Laws, November 20, 1944		$25,967.30
"Reimbursement from income tax to towns for certain school salaries. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November 20, pay to the several towns from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor without appropriation, the sums required for the purposes of Part I of this chapter, as part reimbursement for salaries paid to teachers, supervisors, principals, assistant superintendents, and superintendents for services in the public day schools rendered during the year ending the preceding June 30."		
Reimbursement from State on account of State Wards, September 1942 to June 1944		
Tuition	$1,976.62	
Transportation	120.45	2,097.07
Reimbursement from City of Boston on account of tuition of City Wards, September 1942 to June 1944		255.10
Reimbursement from Non-Resident pupils on account of tuition		425.00
Reimbursement from Milton schools on account of school activities:		
Manual Training	$ 77.03	
Miscellaneous	115.27	
Printing	.50	192.80
Total reimbursements to Town Treasurer on account of schools		$28,927.27

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Milton School Committee:

It is my belief that an over-all view at this time of what the schools are accomplishing is of value, not as a cause of satisfaction, but as a vantage point from which to see the possibilities for improved service to the town in the months that lie ahead. This is particularly true in the absence of financial stress and criticism.

A remarkable flexibility in adapting education to current and long-time needs of the children and youth of Milton is noticeable. Expressions from those now in military service, who have gone from our high school into training classes with those drawn from other parts of the country, indicate the high degree to which our schools have succeeded in helping them to develop not only their basic general education, but also their specific education gained in the high school pre-induction courses conducted as recommended by the war department. In respect to direct employment after graduation from high school, employers have voluntarily expressed satisfaction with graduates from Milton. Although the year just passed has been a time when personal services were in great demand, it is not without significance that, before the close of the last school year, every high school senior who wanted a permanent position had been placed to begin work after graduation in June. It is worthy of note that not many years ago the yardstick for measuring the success or failure of high school education was the number of graduates who were qualified to pass college entrance examinations. Now, although preparation for admission to college has suffered no let-down, it is no longer the sole criterion for measuring the value of the schools to the community.

Adaptation to individual needs of pupils in Milton has made noticeable progress. Some fifteen years ago definite provision was made in school organization to clear the way for each pupil to progress at a rate best suited to his own development so far as limitations imposed by numbers of pupils, teachers, and type of equipment might permit. The principle involved seems to check with reason and common-sense. Every parent and every teacher who faces the matter squarely recognizes the fact that all children differ among themselves, that no two are alike. A school procedure of regimented progress from grade to grade for all pupils is so obviously unfair that I hesitate to write of it at all at this time. My reason for doing so is that there still lingers in the thoughts of some the more or less indefinite conception that great or little capacity to learn is synonymous with superior or inferior quality of the child. Doubtless the publicity of high scholarship awards and prizes has long obscured the abilities of many whose later accomplishments place the winners of these awards in the position of second best. But if we allow a program to function that embarrasses and discourages some children by requirements beyond their ability to keep up with others who assimilate meaning from the printed page more readily, or on the other hand that permits idleness and unrest in those capable of more rapid achievement, we are remiss in meeting the school's responsibility. Yet sound progress in public school education is slow. The degree to which individual pupils advance at their optimum rate is conditioned by numerous factors both outside and within the schools. The gap between school policies and the opinions of parents and other citizens busily engaged in other matters is not easily bridged. Many are too busy with other interests to assimilate the information essential to intelligent understanding of all that the schools are doing. The bridge is more specifically known as informed understanding. If

through the eyes and ears of children and youth, we can sense the baffling maze of conditions in which they do their thinking today, we can understand their behavior better and direct their development more intelligently. This is true in both home and school. Within the schools there is a growing appreciation among teachers of all that area of resistance to education which exists in the sensibilities of their pupils. The curriculum in actual use is not confined to segregated blocks of subject-matter. It has become a working plan of school activities with pupil behavior directed to influence children and youth along the highway of better individual development. A free exchange of information between parents and teachers is important here. Such understanding makes for more intelligent teaching. It appears that there has been substantial progress in this respect as reflected in the attitude of pupils.

The impact of war conditions on public school education is causing closer scrutiny of all that is involved in the process from underlying philosophy to methods and materials of teaching. It is well to keep in mind the fact that change is not synonymous with progress. Much of the accelerated program of education and training for adults in compulsory military service is not adaptable to use in the public schools; some of it appears to have definite value. The extensive use of visual aids in training for military efficiency has given great impetus to that medium of education. Much has been accomplished in our school system this year within the restrictions imposed by war-time conditions. About two hundred fifty motion picture films were used for instruction purposes. These were rented for nominal fees. The total expenditure for rental, supplies, and repairs to equipment was less than three hundred dollars for all schools. However, this is a very meager program. Each school should have the necessary equipment and film service, still, silent, and sound, to use at the most opportune time for maximum teaching value. Adequate conditions for projecting are necessary for each classroom. Teachers and the most capable pupils can operate the projectors satisfactorily. I believe no further time should be lost in providing a larger program of visual education with all necessary direction and equipment.

In common with other school systems, Milton has experienced the problems arising from the acute shortage of well qualified candidates for teaching positions. This is particularly true when vacancies arise after the school year has begun. The regulation which states that the marriage of a woman teacher shall operate as a resignation of her position has removed some excellent teachers from our schools. Although they may continue for awhile as substitute teachers, the greatly reduced pay for the same services is not sufficient to retain them.

When these war years are past and the activities of the Milton schools during the period can be viewed in retrospect, the influence of our teachers multiplied many-fold through inspiration in the lives of the youth who for a time have touched their personalities and walked along with them, will stand out as the most valuable of war-time services. More than a thousand of these boys and girls are now in military service, some have received citations for outstanding bravery, clear thinking, and quick action; some are not coming back; all have acquitted themselves honorably. The measure of all that their teachers contributed to their ability to stand up under the heavy responsibilities placed upon them can never be determined. Their teachers were paid salaries for their teaching. I am certain beyond any doubt that these teachers have given of themselves far in excess of any monetary returns. I commend them to you.

No attempt is made in this report to present all the details of the school

system in action that might be of interest. The process by which the annual school appropriation of money is transmuted into life-time human character is exceedingly complex and does not lend itself to adequate treatment here. Specific information will be provided on any part of the educational program at the time it may be up for consideration. The reports that follow have to do with more detailed activities in special areas of the public school program and are worthy of your attention and study. The usual statistics are assembled in the appendix. The statement of the annual school budget prepared under separate cover for your Committee and the Warrant Committee includes in detail all maintenance items for the year 1945 that can be anticipated at this time, as well as supporting information relating to all items of proposed expenditure.

I express my thanks at this time to you, the School Committee, for the efficient manner in which you have acted upon matters which I have brought to you as difficult problems in anticipation, and my appreciation for the progress arising from their solution. I have enjoyed working in company with the excellent personnel of teachers and other employees and commend to you their loyalty and devotion to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 9, 1945.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH AND CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

My dear Mr. Turner:

The past twelve months have recorded much worthy and significant achievement in the high school. The panorama of children evolving into adults, even under pressure, has been a gratifying picture to us entrusted with their guidance. The school life of this 'teen age generation has been quickened by war crises so incessantly that high school youngsters accept stimulation as normal. Recognizing the inordinate importance of youth in the world transition, they expect the schools to prepare them for major roles. They wish to translate quickly their latent power into useful activity.

Enrollment

The impact of war has had very noticeable effects upon the school. The enrollment is the smallest it has been for several years. The low birthrate of the depression made a smaller enrollment inevitable; moreover, work inducements and selective service have caused a slow seepage out of school. There has been a marked tendency for the sixteen year old boy who classifies himself as non-academic to seek trade school or industrial opportunities. The pupil who has been excessively retarded over a period of years has been called by the selective service board before the normal completion of high school. The surge toward early enlistment, however, has very much abated. Recruiting officers have not been so active among the schools. Official military advisers have prudently and painstakingly advised young people to remain in school. Enlistment in a wave of patriotic fervor no longer exists. There is, nevertheless, a tendency to enlist immediately prior to a selective service call in order to choose one's branch of service.

The present senior class is smaller than those in the immediate past. The expressed intention to remain in school is very evident. Boys intend either to go to college or to war. Only two boys have expressed a desire to enter employment at once. This fact is remarkable in view of the many lucrative opportunities now offered. Boys with college aspirations intend to study one, two, or three college semesters before they enter the armed services. The young age at which many graduate in Milton and the accelerated college programs make possible even now considerable civilian collegiate education.

The immediate opportunities for our girl graduates are more varied, more urgent and more remunerative than formerly. Many more girls look forward to higher education. Although girls' colleges of liberal arts have increased their admittance quotas, they, nevertheless, have long waiting lists of applicants. As a result, girls' schools are crowded, and admission is more difficult to procure. The general explanation is that parents have more money to spend on education and they are spending it on girls. In past years there has been a tendency for the middle class in moderate financial circumstances to invest less money in the education of their girls than in the education of their boys.

Work Experience

During the current school year nearly all of the older pupils of the school have accepted work opportunities as minor war activities; yet only a few have permitted work commitments to interfere seriously with their school obligations. A year ago quite a few pupils tried to attend school and work a

split shift in a factory. The school work of all of these pupils deteriorated to a very low level. Educational worth that the school might well evaluate and allow credit frequently accrues from work experience. The responsibility which work entails is worthwhile character development. It is doubtful, however, whether the school could recognize any kind of work experience which it could not designate and supervise. Probably work experience with responsibility and monetary recompense would be a wholesome venture for all youth, provided the exactions of the work did not infringe upon the time and functions of formal school life. The school is frequently disrupted by seasonal employment surges. The pre-Christmas rush of the postoffice department causes the most severe raid on Milton school attendance.

Credit for Sevicemen

In accordance with the national plan during the past year, pupils who joined the military service have been granted one semester or one half year credit at the successful completion of basic or recruit training. Several former members of the Class of 1944 thereby qualified for a diploma last June. There will be a few members of the present senior class who may wish to qualify in this manner. In addition, numerous non-graduates are in specialized service schools or are working through the correspondence courses of the Armed Forces Institute to supplement their prewar education in order to qualify.

The few non-graduate former students based at quiet sectors evince much interest in acquiring sufficient education to warrant a diploma. The army itself apparently has dispelled the illusion that an educational diploma ought to be granted as a bonus for military service. Eventually, veterans will be returning with a need for further education and rehabilitation. Because the great majority of Milton servicemen are already high school graduates, our school problem ought not to be large in numbers. The accessibility of the specialized educational facilities of Greater Boston will relieve the problem somewhat. These older, more mature, and more experienced people ought not to be placed in the same classes with young people of normal high school maturity. The disparity between the social outlooks of the two groups has been very grave wherever the combination has been attempted. Should such an eventuality arise, I recommend that the principal be authorized to institute a unit contract system between individual teachers and individual pupils. Returning veterans will need to learn the specific informations that can best be acquired under competent guidance. The growth, social competence, and civic attributes which in time accrue from fellowship in school should already have been developed by the national service experience.

Graduates in the Armed Services

In World War I, the high school graduates provided only four percent of the armed services. In World War II, the per cent has sky-rocketed. Especially on the eastern seaboard a large majority of the recruits have the educational background essential in the training for mechanized warfare. This is one of the many advantages which automatically result from a system of free public education.

Many more than a thousand of our graduates are in the armed forces. Among recent classes almost the entire contingent of boys is in uniform. The casualty lists keep the student body conscious of the crucial years through which they are passing. Already sixteen graduates have paid the supreme sacrifice. Several others are missing. There are prisoners of war in Germany. The sick and wounded are too numerous to list. Several times a year the De-

mocracy Club and the Students' Association mail hundreds of letters containing the current news of alumni in the armed forces and of the school to servicemen all around the globe. The enthusiastic and widespread response to these messages of cheer indicates that the contact is deeply appreciated by the distant ones. It is one more tie to link the men with their youth and home.

The school is a mecca for servicemen at home on leave. Rarely does a day pass without at least one visitor. Frequently, there are several groups. These men return to the building primarily to visit their classroom teachers. Many, however, visit the wartime courses and some relate their experiences in foreign lands.

Although requests for transcripts of records and recommendations have tapered off, there are still several hundred such requests each year. The army personnel department demands the same kind of pertinent personal and educational data that the colleges have long utilized. The filed personal and educational information in the high school office is of great value to these graduates.

There has always been a maximum response in our school to the A 12-V-12 army-navy testing program. As a result, there are now many of the younger graduates of Milton High School in the V-12 college program or the A S T units of the army, located in colleges throughout the country.

Physical Fitness

The importance of a physical fitness progam is accentuated in wartime. This school does not, however, pretend to approach the national ideal of one period a day of strenuous physical exercise for every pupil in the building. The gymnasium facilities are inadequate even for the present allotment of two periods each week. Daily physical education periods for all pupils would mean a milling crowd of two hundred each period in the day in a congested area. The age variation would be ten to eighteen, and the weights would vary from sixty pounds to two hundred pounds. The percentage of serious accidents under such conditions would be enormous. The body building exercises in the regular physical education classes at present are made as exacting and as strenuous as is deemed wise for immature boys. Frequently individuals are given individual programs to fit their special needs.

The intra-mural sports for girls in all six grades and for boys of junior High School age continue to flourish. These programs bring into active competition many of the school who are not varsity squad members. They increase total participation. Intra-mural sport is an excellent method of providing additional emphasis to physical fitness. Among older boys in wartime a junior varsity schedule does not function well. Older boys are either members of varsity squads or they do not participate in organized afternoon sports. Opportunities for remunerative afternoon employment are too alluring. Afternoon work is not entirely an educational or developmental loss. Supplementary to the monetary recompense, there are involved the advantages of work experience: responsibilities, practical work knowledges, work attitudes, and the usual big muscle activity. These boys are not employed for part-time desk jobs. The school realized that they acquire much social poise from this rubbing with the public. They also acquire a wholesome respect for non-clerical work, which is an attitude difficult for the school to inculcate.

Athletics

Transportation restrictions have modified somewhat the varsity sport program. At the beginning of the war the entire school sport program was

threatened with extinction. More recently, school sport programs have had governmental sanction with the suggestion that schedules be made with the transportation ease as a major guide. As a result, games have been scheduled with schools located on regular bus lines. Because of the public nature of interscholastic athletic competition, its true worth is not always properly evaluated. The importance to the participants involved is in the contribution to physical and character development. Determination, persistence, forthrightness under trying conditions are attendant results. The discipline, initiative, leadership, cooperation, responsibility, and fair play sportsmanship practiced by coaches and players have a definite part in education. A program of sports is a safety valve and a morale builder, even among pupils who lack stamina or physical agility. Although interscholastic sports provide a public spectacle and the participants benefit by learning to perform under public gaze, the schools are under no educational obligation to provide a recreational spectacle for the public.

Throughout the past two years the varsity teams have been uniformly successful in winning a major part of the scheduled games.

During the past four months the school has been a focus for much of the effervescent school spirit. Its appearance, music, and general demeanor at assemblies, games, and public functions elicited general commendation. It strongly supported the athletic program by filling in gaps at athletic contests, and leading organized release expressions of enthusiasm. In return the athletic association responded with financial support of the band.

Program of Studies

The subjects inserted in the curricula as a result of the war contingency have all proved their worth. The initial enthusiasm that headlights any change has now subsided. My personal belief is that the benefits wrought by the introduction of the new subjects far surpass the inherent advantages of those supplanted. The instructors of those subjects concur in the opinion. Although the scholastic work is more stringent from a mental viewpoint, a majority of the pupils approach it with gusto. I think the concept of aeronautics, automotive mechanics, machines, and electricity as war subjects should receive careful scrutiny and evaluation before they are dropped for our prewar program.

Interest in basic scientific knowledge is definitely on the increase among young people. Perhaps this is a reflection of a growing parental attitude that knowledge of science is really scientific and therefore truly cultural. Elections of scientific subjects by the pupils are more in evidence. Moreover, the courses themselves appear to be more stimulating than in former years. Textbooks are more graphic. Scientific magazines are numerous and intriguing. The visual aids department also finds the science branches a very fertile area in which to render assistance. There is more teaching of science from raw evidence than from the printed page.

Pressure groups comprize a typical phenomenon in American life. The teaching of United States History is especially vulnerable to the attacks of patriotic organizations and economic interests. In recent years a New York newspaper made a sensational indictment of the ignorance of young people concerning their forebears.

For a decade the United States History instruction in the high school at Milton has been very competently directed. The pupil participation at graduations has given some indication of the sound and liberal viewpoints with which the pupils were grounded. Problems of industrialized civilization, race intelligence, rather than race prejudice, historical trends rather than isolated facts,

Latin American and Far East connections, guided discussion subsequent to realistic and meaningful research are cardinal features of the United States history instruction which is an endeavor to promote comprehension and appreciation of the evolution of American democracy.

Teachers

There are on the staff of this school several teachers whose worth to the school is very great. They are really brilliant classroom teachers. They are available and accessible for individual and afternoon assistance. They control large groups with ease and yet spark an effective learning process. They are genuine leaders in extracurricular activities. These teachers make school work transcend a job. They incorporate the life of the school into their own lives. I believe that the intrinsic worth of such teachers is so valuable to the school department that substantial recognition should be made of their teaching merit.

Permit me to thank you and the school committee for the co-operating assistance and support during the past twelve months. It has been an effective school year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. MARSDEN,

Principal of the High and
Central Junior High Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MARY A. CUNNINGHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Turner:

As we enter the fourth year of this war it probably is well to pause a while and consider some of the things that are happening in the field of education, that may effect us in the immediate future.

It is true that at the outbreak of war, the schools were discovered by our government as an instrument for reaching into every home within the community. Witness the rationing program, and the sale of war bonds and stamps, our salvage problem, farming program, and numerous other requests made of the schools for the dissemination of information, and to assist in the prosecution of this war.

Our enemies, particularly Germany, first discovered educational institutions as a means of molding the minds of its people. They not only used their own schools for this purpose, but distributed propaganda material to schools throughout the world. Before we declared war on Germany, and while the battle in Europe was raging, numerous pamphlets were received at this office from the "German Travel Bureau", New York City, New York, which seemed at the time quite harmless, and logical in their statements. For the most part they urged our isolationist policy. Perhaps I should add that they found their way to the waste basket promptly. This was a general practice as attested to by all school men with whom I have talked. Later the Federal Bureau of Investigation acted and no more has been heard of this organization.

Today movements are widespread throughout educational organizations, on a world-wide basis, for post-war plans in the field of education. The most active parts are being played by Great Britain, in the Joint Commission of the Council of Education, and in the United States, by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association; other educational groups are also assisting. Their plans call for the following:—

1. The establishment of an agency which will exercise supervisory and advisory functions over education throughout the world for the purpose of:—
   a. Removing from the minds of peoples the teaching that war is always inevitable.
   b. Removing nationalistic prejudices.
   c. Dealing with race prejudices.
   d. Developing a spirit of international cooperation.
   e. Teaching the necessity of world citizenship as the basis of world solidarity.

In general, the office would promote principles and practices for education in tolerance, justice, and peace.

Utopian? Yes, but unless someone takes the first step, will not the schools become the tool of power politics and power politicians, for the furtherance of their own selfish and destructive ends. If we accept the belief that this scourge of mankind, namely war, must stop,—shouldn't we give ear to any plan, utopian though it be, that will act as an instrument to out-mode such practices from the face of the earth.

There will no doubt be other post-war adjustments in the field of education. To mention one or two,—the problem of educating the discharged veteran,—

the adoption of new methods of teaching as brought out from the Army and Navy teaching program. This is particularly true in the field of languages. There will probably be more complete education in the field of things mechanical and scientific for those who enter the trades, as well as for those preparing for college.

In this report, I have chosen to emphasize the international aspect, and the function a school should play in developing the idea of world citizenship. If schools exist for the betterment of humanity, then I feel it our solemn duty as educators to do all within our power to imbue in youth, the necessity of destroying all hate, all venom, all selfishness, not only within themselves and their community, but through the world.

The half-circle area in front of our school was landscaped this past year. It was done as a tribute to all pupils who have entered the service of their country, and who once attended this school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. CAMPBELL,

Principal.

January 2, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dear Mr. Turner:

The school health for the past year shows an improvement over the previous year, as there was a reduction on the whole in the number of communicable diseases. There were no major disabilities from accidents on the school grounds or on the athletic field.

The teachers are on guard to detect any symptoms that suggest infection in the classroom, and if any are observed, they are referred to me. Those of a contagious nature are sent home, and the remaining pupils in the room are examined in an effort to keep down any cross infection. These classroom inspections are repeated on succeeding days.

Examinations of the ears and eyes were conducted by the school nurse and any defects that were found reported to the parents for treatment by physicians of their own selection.

There are still a large number of carious teeth found in the grammar grades. Some of these children are sadly neglected by their parents as, after receiving notice from the school physician, no remedial measures are taken to correct the defects, and they come up again with the teeth in the same or worse condition.

The general physical examinations of the pupils and new members of the teaching staff were completed by Thanksgiving. In this work I had the assistance of Dr. Wilhelmina Van Dyke, who examined the girls in the upper classes.

I am glad to report that there was a large increase in the number of preschool children who reported for physical exmainations at the end of last spring term. This examination gives the parents an opportunity to have any defects which are found corrected before entering school in the fall.

With the aid of the State and Milton Board of Health, the tuberculin patch test was applied to the upper grades in the senior and junior high schools. This is a very valuable procedure in the fight against tuberculosis, as it brings to light latent and incipient cases. The positive reactors are followed up with X-ray.

In closing I wish to emphasize the merits of the Fresh Air Room, where, under supervision, the health of the handicapped, physically under par pupil receives special attention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WINCHESTER, M.D.,

School Physician.

January 2, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

My dear Mr. Turner:

This is my third annual report. It is an opportune time to review the objectives of the School Health Department and to see how nearly we have accomplished these.

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow stated in his definition of Public Health: "It is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, promoting physical and mental health and efficiency, through organized community efforts for the sanitation of the environment, the control of communicable infections, the education of the individual in the principles of personal hygiene, the organization of medical and nursing services for the early diagnosis and preventative treatment of disease, and the development of the social machinery which will ensure to every individual in the community a standard of living adequate for the maintenance of health."

The school, of necessity, must play a major role in providing "health education", (Health Education Report of Joint Committee National Education Association of the United States), the sum of experiences that will favorably influence habits, attitudes, and knowledge relating to individual, community, and racial health.

Miss Jean V. Latimer, (co-ordinator of Health Education, Massachusetts Department of Public Health) held three conferences with the School Nurse, the teachers, and the principals of the Belcher and Collicot Schools, and three with the High School teachers (of related science, health, and social subjects) the principal and the School Nurse, March 1944.

An analysis of the health teaching being done at various grade levels showed that individual teachers did a remarkable piece of work. There exists in our present curriculum, however, the common tendency (see How May School Health Education be Improved, J. Latimer, M.D., P. H. The Common Health, Vol. 24, No. 3) to fit "health" "onto" the already functioning school prgoram. The ideal of course is to talk about "health in the school program", an integration of all the pupils' interests, experiences, and environment in such a way that desirable health outcomes result. With the trend of the whole process of general education into learning units (a series of interrelated learnings which involve a definite theme or topic) there is offered an opportunity for building with the pupils an appropriate background of health knowledge, insights, skills, wants, ideals, and conventions. There is a need of the organization of such teaching—learning units beginning with the fourth grade and continuing throughout high school.

The participation of the pupil in the actual experience of Diphtheria Toxoid inoculation, attendance at the school dental clinic, receiving the Tuberculin Skin Test and Chest X-ray develops skills, accumulates and uses scientific knowledge relating to the acquirement and improvement of health, and the cause, spread, and known method of prevention of certain specific conditions and diseases.

In the 1944 Tuberculosis clinic the ninth and eleventh grades (397 pupils) were Tubercular Patch tested. The funds were provided by the Christmas Seal Sale. Those reacting positively to the test, those known contacts, and any of the school personnel wishing to take advantage of the opportunity were X-rayed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health portable clinic in

the school. The Milton Board of Health provided the funds for the X-rays. Dr. Winchester, Miss F. Knight, Field Supervisor of the Division of Tuberculosis, applied the test with the assistance of Miss E. J. Campbell, Supervisor of the Milton Visiting Nurse Association, and the School Nurse.

Sixty-seven school children and one hundred ten pre-school children were given three Diphtheria Toxoid treatments. Dr. C. Rowe and Dr. George Winchester each had two clinics a day, at three-week intervals. To take care of those unavoidably absent for one treatment Dr. Winchester generously consented to holding an extra clinic.

The planned program for the care of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring in school necessitated three hundred home visits. Depending on the circumstances, seriousness, and particular needs of the condition the services of the school physician, family physician, or Milton Hospital were provided.

In attempting to prevent and control communicable disease and infection, classroom inspection is made periodically. When a pupil is found to be suffering from a condition of this kind he is excluded according to the Board of Health regulations. Measures are practiced that are deemed advisable beyond regulations, such as excluding an individual infected with pediculosis until he is entirely free of the infection. There were sixty-four so infected this year. A home visit was made in each case.

The pre-school physical examinations were held in June. One hundred forty-one children were examined at the school clinic by Dr. Winchester, fifty-two were examined by their family physicians. Those defects found were taken care of during the summer months, with very few exceptions.

The annual school physical examinations were accomplished by November 23. As in the past dental caries ranked highest in the type of defect found. The school dentist's services are sorely missed. Four hundred students were found to have need for dental care. As I previously stated in a specific dental report, these were in varying degrees of need, from multiple caries and gingivitis to the loss of one filling. Eye and ear examinations revealed some defects. These with one exception received the necessary medical attention. An attempt is being made to follow each student with a defect of any kind and guide him to the source of medical and dental treatment. Needless to say this is a colossal task. The elementary school teachers and principals and the office staffs of the junior and senior high schools have been most helpful in this regard.

Our special classrooms for physical and mentally retarded children are continuing to serve and make incalculable contributions to the youngsters needing the extra assistance to make a full and happy life. It is particularly important to note that these children though segregated for their own benefit, are not entirely out of touch with their associates. Every opportunity is made to include them in any class or group that they can benefit from. Thus the social side of their education is not neglected.

There is a growing recognition of the emotionally maladjusted child. A special effort is being made to help him. The loss of the services of the State Psychiatric Clinic that formerly came to the schools is unfortunate. The Quincy Child Guidance Clinic Services are at our disposal, however, and the possibility of an especially trained teacher in Psychometric testing will fill the gap.

Individual cases that require concentrated and long-time effort and specialized services are directed to the Milton Social Service League. Miss J. Birnbaum, Social Worker, reported twenty-one cases were referred to the League

from the school in the past year. The help given to those individuals and families cannot be justly accounted for here. They have been directed to sources able to take care of their particular problems in the shortest possible time and with lasting effect.

In sincere appreciation for the help and co-operation of all the school personnel, the assistance given by all the agencies in the community and Dr. Winchester's untiring service I am

Respectfully,

FRANCES L. CROSKERY,
School Nurse.

January 4, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of cases investigated	23
Number of calls made	37
Number of court cases	3
Number of conferences with parole officer	6
Total Number of absences investigated	27
Absence due to illness	9
Detention by parent	4
Absence due to truancy	11
Other causes	3

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS LEWIS,
Supervisor of Attendance

January 1, 1945.

APPENDIX

SPECIAL REPORTS

AND

STATISTICS

QUOTATIONS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. Admission to Kindergarten and to First Grade.

Section 45. Children who will be five years old before January 1 of the following year may be admitted to the kindergarten during the month of September. Children who will be six years of age before January 1 of the following year may be admitted ot the first grade during the month of September. Provided further that children mentally above the age requirement limit may be admitted to school during the first month of the school year, or later, if their residence in Milton began after the beginning of the school year.

2. Tuition Pupils.

Section 69. Tuition fees at the rate of $125 (One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars) per year in the High School, $100 (One Hundred Dollars) per year in the Junior High School, and $75 (Seventy-five Dollars) per year in the elementary schools shall be paid by non-resident pupils to the Town Treasurer at the beginning of each term. Pupils whose term bills have not been paid at the end of the second week from the time the bills have been rendered shall be required to discontinue their attendance at school.

3. No-School Signal.

Section 61. The signal 2-2 sounded four times on the fire alarm at:

7:15 means no school sessions for all schools for entire day.

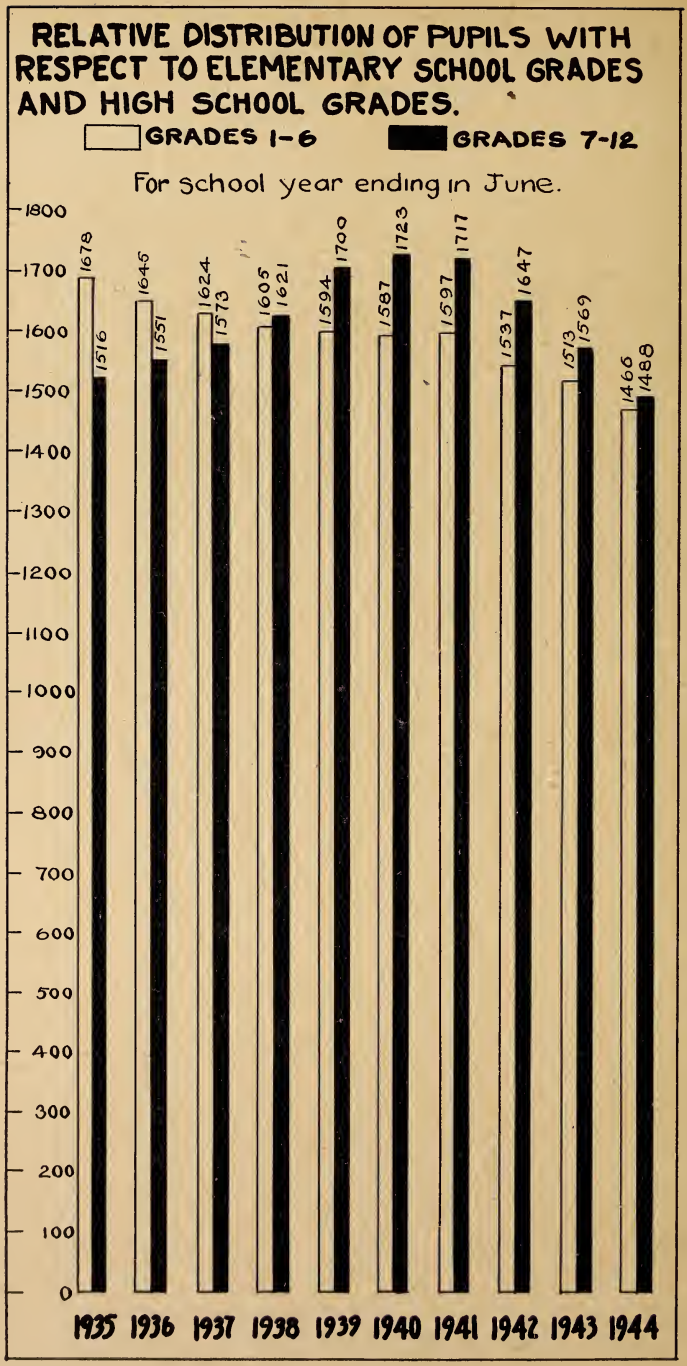
7:30 means no school sessions for all schools below the Junior High High School for the entire day.

11:40 means no afternoon session for schools below the Junior High. This signal will not be sounded if the 7:15 or the 7:30 signal has been sounded. The session at the Vose School will not be affected by this signal.

The 7:15 signal will rarely be sounded, as it includes the closing of the High and Junior High Schools.

Through courtesy of Radio Stations WNAC and WEEI the no-school signal will be announced at 7:30, 7:45, or 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

The widely varying conditions in the several parts of Milton make it difficult to reach decisions equally fair to all interests. Parents are, therefore, expected to exercise discretion in regard to their own children.


RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS WITH RESPECT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADES.
GRADES 1-6
GRADES 7-12
For school year ending in June.
1800
1700
1600
1500
1400
1300
1200
1100
1000
900
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
1678
1516
1646
1551
1624
1573
1605
1621
1594
1700
1587
1723
1597
1717
1537
1647
1513
1569
1466
1488
1935
1936
1937
1938
1939
1940
1941
1942
1943
1944

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1944

Schools	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High	10–12, P.G.	707	667	617	92
Central Junior High	7–9	416	393	364	93
Cunningham Junior High	7–9	365	355	332	93
Belcher	6	36	34	33	95
	5	29	29	27	95
	4	35	33	30	93
	3	33	31	29	92
	2	38	35	33	93
	1	42	40	35	88
	Kindergarten	48	45	38	84
	Opportunity	20	19	18	94
Totals		281	266	243	92
Collicot	6	35	33	31	94
	6	39	38	36	95
	5	34	33	30	91
	5	35	34	32	94
	4	30	30	28	94
	4	33	31	29	93
	3	29	29	26	92
	3	29	27	25	93
	2	25	23	21	91
	2	33	32	29	92
	1	32	30	26	87
	1	32	30	27	91
	Kindergarten	65	59	49	82
	Opportunity	17	16	15	98
	Fresh Air	12	10	9	92
Totals		480	455	413	92
Glover	6	17	17	16	94
	5	15	14	13	93
	4	17	16	15	93
	3	14	12	11	88
	2	15	14	13	90
	1	13	12	11	89
Totals		91	85	79	91

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE—Continued

Schools	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Tucker	6	34	33	31	93
	6	25	24	23	93
	5–6	18	18	16	91
	5	25	25	23	90
	5	28	27	25	91
	4–5	15	14	13	92
	4	23	22	20	93
	4	22	21	19	91
	3	33	31	28	91
	3	35	25	31	90
	2	35	33	30	91
	2	34	31	28	89
	1	29	27	24	88
	1	30	29	25	87
	Kindergarten	33	31	25	82
Totals	Kindergarten	28	26	20	79
Vose		447	417	381	89
	6	40	39	37	95
	5	35	32	29	93
	4	37	36	33	90
	4	39	37	34	92
	3	27	27	24	89
	3	32	30	27	91
	2	28	27	24	89
	2	37	34	31	90
	1	30	29	26	88
	1	36	34	30	86
	Kindergarten	52	47	38	79
Totals		393	372	333	89
Grand Totals		3,180	3,010	2,762	91

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Boys

Age	4*	5*	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21 or over	Totals
Kgn.	63	71															134
1	1	34	84	1													120
2			41	56	9	1											107
3				45	61	10	2										118
4					28	71	13	5									117
5						39	78	11	4	1							133
6						1	38	55	16	2							112
7								54	54	17	1						126
8								5	46	61	31	5					148
9									4	33	38	14	2				91
10										6	38	58	25	3	1		131
11											3	34	29	19	1		86
12												4	32	29	4		69
13																	
Ungraded									1	2	2					1	6
Totals	64	105	125	102	98	122	151	130	125	122	123	115	88	51	6	1	1,498

*Four years up to five years; five years up to six, etc.

Girls

Age	4*	5*	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21 or over	Totals
Kgn.	63	55															118
1	2	42	50	1	1												96
2			57	49	4												110
3				26	55	4	1										86
4				4	47	66	4										121
5						42	71	4									117
							36	51	9	1							97
7							3	61	49	7	2						122
8								5	65	46	6	2					124
9									10	51	47	12	2				122
10										11	55	38	8	2	1	1	116
11											9	72	32	11	1		125
12												6	52	42	5		105
13																	
Ungraded													1				1
Totals	65	97	107	80	107	112	115	121	133	116	119	130	95	55	7	1	1,460

*Four years up to five years; five years up to six, etc.

ROSTER OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN MILTON SCHOOLS, JANUARY 15, 1945

Name	School and Grade	High and Central Junior High	Where Educated	Years in Milton
George C. Marsden	Principal		Bates College, A.B., Harvard Univ. Ed.M.	17
Doris M. Dixon	Assistant Principal		Boston University, B.S.	22
Ida F. Berni	Principal's Secretary		Milton High School*	28
Lydie A. Livezey	Principal's Clerk		Milton High School*	18
		High		
Doris A. Bridges	English		Teachers College, Columbia, B.S., M.A.	12
Arthur J. Brimstine	Mathematics		Colby College, B.S.	18
John A. Carnie	Bookkeeping		Boston University, B.B.S., Ed.M.	7
Doris H. Chadwick	Latin		Smith College, A.B., Boston Univ., M.A.	17
Alice E. Conant	Physical Education		Sargent School*	12
Velma M. Connal	Biology		University of Vermont, B.S.	16
Rose Depoyan	Mathematics		Radcliffe Coll., A.B., Harvard Univ., Ed.M.	14
Charles M. Dunbar	Woodworking and Aeronautics		Fitchburg Normal School*	23
Ruth Dyas	English		Boston University, A.B.	14
Thelma B. Foster	History		Boston University, B.S.	14
A. Irene Goddard	French		Boston University, A.B.	16
Deborah Goldman	English		Salem Normal*; Boston University, B.S.	19
H. Dora Hamlin	Art		Mass. School of Art, B.S.	5
Anne C. Jones	French		Grinnel College, A.B., Bryn Mawr, Ph.D.	12
E. Francis Kane	Commercial		Salem Normal, B.E., Boston Coll., Ed.M., LL.B.	15
Bertha N. Meserve	English		Mt. Hoyloke Coll., A.B., Boston Univ., M.A.	39
Gertrude M. Miller	Guidance and Commercial		Simmons College, B.S., Harvard Univ., Ed.M.	16
Martha R. Murdock	Office Prac. and Type		Simmons College, B.S., Boston Univ., Ed.M.	6
Norman N. Nevins	Modern European History		Bowdoin Coll., A.B., Bates College, Ed.M.	9
Edith E. Neylan	Law		Boston University, B.B.S., M.C.S.	23
Robert J. N. Osborn	English		Bridgewater Normal School, B.S.	16
Claire E. Partridge	English		Univ. of Maine, A.B., Boston University, M.A.	18
Sherman R. Ramsdell	Physics and Chemistry		Bates College, A.B., M.I.T., B.S.	29
E. Meredith Reed	English		Boston University, A.B.	9½
Frederick A. Schoenherr	Manual Arts		Lowell Institute*	24
Howard A. Smith	Chemistry and Biology		Boston University, B.S., M.A.	10
Stanley F. Snell	Mathematics		Bates College, B.S.	13
Harriet E. Staples	Stenography and Typewriting		Chandler Norm. Sch.,* N'th'stern Univ., B.B.A.	25
Edward A. Tracy, Jr.	Problems of Dem. and History		Brown University, Ph.B., M.A.	7
F. Gertrude Twiss	Stenography and Type		Tufts College, A.B.	15
Carrie E. White	Music		Institute of Music Pedagogy*	29
Aaron H. Yeaton	Physical Education		Colby College, B.S.	21

ROSTER OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN MILTON SCHOOLS, JANUARY 15, 1945—Continued

Name	School and Grade	Central Junior High	Where Educated	Years in Milton
†Arnold G. Adams	Mathematics		Bates College, B.S.	7
Ruth-Marie Ballard	English		Radcliffe Coll., A.B., Harvard Univ., Ed.M.	5
†Harold L. Bisbee	Latin		Harvard University, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.	4
Margaret Donnelly, Sub.	Latin		College of Mt. St. Vincent, A.B.	0
Max O. Brown	General Science		Acadia College, B.S., Harvard Univ., Ed.M.	16
Nellie V. Dawes	Clothing		Farmington Normal School, B.S.	9
Ella E. Day	Guidance, Music, Bus. Training		Farmington State Norm. Sch.*, Bos. Univ., B.S.	4
Olive Flint	History		Penn. State College, A..B	0
Grace F. Goddard	English		Bates College, A.B.	14
Generosa Hagan	Foods		Regis College, B.S.	0
Marian F. Hall	Hygiene		Gorham Normal School*	35
Gunvor Henriksen	History, Drawing		Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	7
Helen J. Holmes	Printing		Columbian College*	33
W. Gordon Hooper	Woodworking, Mech. Drawing		Gorham Normal*; Univ. of New Hampshire, B.S.	10
Helen M. Kane	Commercial		Boston University, B.S.	5
Carolyn MacKnight	Civics, History		Salem Normal*; Boston University, B.S.	23
†Otis B. Oakman, Jr.	Geography		Boston University, A.B., Ed. M.	5
Hazel E. Patterson	Mathematics		Bridgewater Normal School*	23
†Robert G. Payton	Anc. History, Phys. Ed.		Springfield College, B.S., M. Phys. Ed.	1
Harry B. McCormick, Sub.	Anc. History, Phys. Ed.		Springfield College, B.S.	0
Anna L. Strid	French, English		Bridgewater Normal*; Boston Univ., B.S., M.A.	26
		Mary A. Cunningham Junior High		
George L. Campbell	Principal		University of New Hampshire, B.S.	19
Charlotte Park	Secretary		Milton High School*	16
†Barbara Albret	English		Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.	6
Margaret L. Wheeler, Sub.	English		DePauw University, A.B.	1
Donald E. Allison	Mathematics, History		Colby College, B.S.	9
Charles J. Caddoo	Hygiene, Physical Ed.		Colby College, B.S.	2
Cecelia R. Campbell	English		University of New York, B.S.	3
John Mathews	Industrial Arts		Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.E.	2
Margaret Q. Doyle	Hygiene, Physical Education		Boston Univ., Sargent Coll., B.S., B.C., Ed.M.	4
George F. Fellows	Gen. Science, Math.		Tufts College, B.S.	12
Melvin H. Glazier	Algebra, Mathematics		Middlebury College, B.S.	1
Dorothy V. Hebert	Latin, French		Univ. of N. H., A.B., Boston Univ., M.A.	15
Arvid L. Jacobson	Am. History, Civics		Fitchburg Normal School*, Boston Univ., B.S.	14
Kathleen T. Larson	Eng. Geog. Occupations		Boston Teachers Coll., B.S., Ed.M.	2
Edward B. Lewis	Mech. Draw., Ind. Arts		Gorham Normal School*	17
Margaret McGregor	English, Geog. Occupations		Newburyport Training School*	15

Name	School and Grade	Where Educated	Years in Milton
Marion E. Rhodes	Home Management	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	1
†Margaret Richardson	Special	Salem T.C., B.S., Boston University, Ed.M.	6
Nanna Benson, Sub.	Special	Wheelock School,* Hyannis Teach. Coll., B.S.	1
Helen Welch	English, Commercial	Boston University, B.S.	9
Wendell Withington	Music, Art, Anc. Hist.	New England Conservatory of Music, B.M.	0
Belcher			
Bessie B. Allen	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School*	25
Dorothea Savithes	Sixth	University of New Hampshire, B.S.	11
Lorinda M. Folsom	Fifth	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	2
Clara Wetherbee	Opportunity	Fitchburg Normal School, B.S.	12
Carolyn MacDonald	Fourth	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	4
Lucia A. Young	Third	Wheelock School*	29
Mary A. Dinnie	Second	Quincy Training Class	43
Geraldine O'Reilly	First	Wisconsin State Teachers College*	14
Substitute	First		
Doris B. L. Robbins	Kindergarten	Niel's Kindergarten School*	15
Ann F. White	Assistant	Wheelock Kindergarten School*	4
Collicot			
†Stuart Dean	Principal	Boston University, B.S., Ed.M.	4
Evalene M. Povall, Sub.	Principal	Wheelock School*	22
Evelyn E. Werme	Sixth	Wor. Teachers' Coll., B.S., Boston Univ., M.A.	5
Edith Bixby	Sixth	Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.	1
Vera E. Smith	Fifth	Boston University, A.B.	12
Nancy A. MacDermott	Fifth	Framingham Normal School*	14
Marjorie Smith	Fourth	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.	6
Elsie D. Thomas	Fourth	Hyannis Normal School*	15
Phyllis Esau	Third	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	2
Elizabeth Van Dusen	Third	Gorham Normal School*, Boston Univ., B.S.	6
Violet Martin	Opportunity	Salem Normal School*	14
Margaret Waddell	Second	Bridgewater Normal School*	16½
Doris Cole	Second	Gorham Normal School*	15
Lillian Rollins	First	Gorham Normal School*	26
Virginia Harrington	First	Wheelock School*, Boston Univ., B.S.	3
Elsie M. Kelley	Fresh Air	Bridgewater Normal School*	8
Gladys O. Bolton	Kindergarten	Radcliffe College, A.B.; Wheelock School*	22
Dorothy Dondero	Assistant	Wheelock College, B.S.	0

ROSTER OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN MILTON SCHOOLS, JANUARY 15, 1945—Continued

Name	School and Grade	Where Educated	Years in Milton
Glover			
Evalene M. Povall			
Frances A. Murray, Sub.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	Salem Normal School*	15
Margery Story	Third and Fourth	State Teachers College, B.S.	0
Edith M. Polley	First and Second	Fitchburg Normal School, B.S.	10
Tucker			
L. Elizabeth Lusk	Principal	Missouri State Normal School*	16
Doris L. Riggs	Sixth	Salem Normal School*; Jackson College	16
Selina Gibbons, Sub.	Sixth	Niel's Kindergarten School*	15
Florence I. Cross	Fifth	Gorham Normal School*	25
Margaret B. Heald	Fifth	Bridgewater Normal School*	21
Doris G. Norton	Fourth and Fifth	Newburyport Training School*	15
M. Emelene Wishart	Fourth	Fitchburg Normal School*; Boston Univ., B.S.	21
Winifred Sweeney	Fourth	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	0
Ethel Hannigan	Third	Bridgewater Normal School*	8
Alive V. Morrissey	Third	Symonds School*	37
Edith A. Lavalette	Third	Salem Normal School*	23
Edith Nilson	Second	Lesley School*	1
Nellie Squire	Second	Wheelock School*; Boston Univ., B.S.	4
Annie R. Reynolds	Second	Milton High School*	41
Helen L. Whitcomb	First	Gorham Normal School*	10
Mildred A. Soule	First	Bridgewater Normal School*	17
Anna Wilder	First	Perry Kgn. Normal School*	0
S. Frances Marden	Kindergarten	Lesley Normal School*; Boston Univ., B.S.	9
Frances J. Reilly	Assistant	Perry Normal School*	2
Anne V. Hopkins	Assistant	Lesley School*	0
Vose			
Jessie A. Baldwin	Principal	Framingham Normal*, Boston Univ., B.S.	18
Louise R. Thompson	Sixth	Boston University, B.S.	9
Dorothy E. Fish	Fifth	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	7
Mary F. Halliday	Fourth	Niel's Kgn. School*; Hyannis Normal*	15
Florence M. Carlson	Opportunity	Fitchburg Normal School, B.S.	13½
Evelyn E. Martin	Third	Wheelock School*	19
Helen I. Ellis	Third	Wheelock School*	1
Kathryn Kelly	Second	North Adams T.C.*; Boston Univ., B.S.E.	7
Aileen G. Lockhart	First	Wheelock School*	3
Catherine M. Watson	Kindergarten	Wheelock School*	18
Mary Pitman	Assistant	Wheelock College, B.S.	0

Supervisors, Teachers of Special Subjects in Elementary Schools, and Others

Name	School and Grade	Where Educated	Years in Milton
**John Mathews	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.E.	2
Frederick L. Faretra	Teacher of Penmanship	Boston University, B.B.A.	7
Mary Sacco	Sewing	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	0
**H. Dora Hamlin	Supervisor, Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	5
Alice E. McCoy	Physical Education	Boston University, Sargent College, B.S.	8
**Frederick A. Schoenherr	Supervisor, Manual Arts	Lowell Institute*	24
Anne M. Sears	Accompanist	Faelton Pianoforte School*	29
**Wendell Withington	Director of Band	New England Conservatory of Music, B.M.	0
**Carrie E. White	Supervisor, Vocal Music	Institute of Music Pedagogy*	25
**Aaron H. Yeaton	Supervisor, Physical Ed.	Colby College, B.S.	21
Garabed K. Yeremian	Supervisor, Instrumental Music	Longy School of Music*	8

†Enlisted in Military Service

*Graduated

**Listed also in Senior or Junior High School

CARETAKERS OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High School

James A. Cullen, 52 Quarry Road, Milton
Kenwood Cappers, 45 Frothingham Street, Milton
Chester V. Driscoll, 105 Thacher Street, Milton
John Grant, 240 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton
Thomas Taylor, 126 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton

Mary A. Cunningham Junior High School

Andrew D. Walker, 82 Granite Place, Milton
Eugene S. Beless, 96 Waldeck Road, Milton
Kenneth W. Ross, 68 Pleasant Street, Milton

Belcher School

Michael J. McDonnell, 65 Waldeck Road, Milton
Kenneth W. Ross, 68 Pleasant Street, Milton

Collicot School

Edward N. Parks, 18 Nahanton Avenue, Milton
Maurice Spillane, 243 Eliot Street, Milton

Glover School

Charles A. Stellberger, 36 Hazel Street, Milton

Tucker School

Jeremiah Mahoney, 61 Oak Street, Milton
Chester W. Currier, 32 Aberdeen Road, Milton

Vose School

Joseph L. Bertram, 31 Bates Road, Milton
Charles A. Stellberger, 36 Hazel Street, Milton

SCHOOL MECHANIC

George A. Keith, 80 Reservation Road, Milton

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1944

Gloria Adams
Edith Marie Allison
Lois Audrey Aston
Joan J. Austin
Laurence Michael Aylward
Anne Ruth Baggs
Diana Bagocius
Margaret Bailey
Robert Jay Baker
Angeline Mary Beth Balarin
Eunice B. Barnard
Robert B. Barrie
Jeannette Barrieau
John A. Bartholomew, Jr.
Beryl Barton
Martha Isabelle Barton
Gloria Marie Bates
Richard B. Beane
Doris Frances Bertram
Joan Marie Besarick
John Patrick Black
Charlotte Therese Blake
Robert Joseph Blake, Jr.
Helen Ann Blixt
Priscilla Rae Bolles
Betty Bond
Catherine T. Breslin
Alice Frances Britt
Mary E. U. Brock
James Dixon Brokaw
Jeanie E. Brown
William E. Bryan
F. Lorraine Buckley
Dorothy C. Budd
John H. Burt, Jr.
Eileen M. Byrne
M. Theresa Byrne
Stephen Noel Cady
Erna J. Callahan
Dorothy M. Campbell
Esther Marion Campbell
Roderick John Campbell
Marguerite Marie Cassidy
Robert E. Cleary
Anne E. Coghlan
Harriett Cohen
Benjamin B. Coleman, Jr.
John Joseph Coleman, Jr.
Robert B. Coleman
Robert Edward Coleman
Margaret Elizabeth Collins
Rose M. Cosgrove
Frank W. Crimp, Jr.
George Francis Crowley
Arthur Stanley Cushing
Sylvia Gloria Cyphers
Miriam Joanne Daly
Priscilla E. Dattman
Catherine M. Delahanty
William Francis Dervan
Phyllis Louise Dickey
Rosemary Donatello
Irene B. Donovan
Mary T. Duggan
Richard Emmett Dwyer
Muriel Marie Ellis
Milton J. Elsoffer
Roger B. Emerson
Jason Lee Epstein
Evelyn V. Ericson
Elizabeth A. Esau
Ann Marie Fahey
Mary A. Fanning
Charles Henry Fargo
John Joseph Ferrante
Warren Milton Finch
Sheila Marie Finn
Luella Agnes Flett
Robert James Foley
Pauline Elizabeth Forbes
Marguerite M. Foshay
Elinor Lee Foster
Eileen Gertude Fruean
Phyllis Beverley Fulton
Philip A. Gahm, Jr.
Joseph Patrick Garrity
George Jackson Gibb
Hyman Gluck
Clifford Joseph Glynn
Herbert David Goldberg
Patricia Anne Good
Anne Emily Goodwin
Richard Joseph Gordon
John Joseph Grant
Eugene Taylor Gray
Donald Kay Grose
John Francis Guinan
Susan Constance Hadley
Mona Marjorie Hale
Claire Eleanor Hansen
Herbert William Hansen
Leonard Newton Harlow
Richard Forrest Harlow
Allan Richardson Harris
Dorothy M. Courtney
Barbara Hersee

Harriet Ellen Hoffman
Althea Ruth Horan
Ann Marie Horrigan
Grace J. Houlahan
Dorothy Frances Huggins
Phyllis Suzanne Hussey
Earl Lynwood Jennings
H. Gilbert Johnson
Marian Elaine Johnson
Mary Louise Johnstone
Frances Lucille Jones
Ralph R. Jones, Jr.
Anna Josephine Joyce
Mary Veronica Joyce
Doris E. Keenan
Harold Michael Kelley
Richard William Kelley
John Willard Kenney
Andrea Frances Kerr
Joseph G. Lannan, Jr.
Patricia Helen Lescoe
Audrey Joan Levins
Mary Elaine Lorden
Madelyn Emily Ludy
William Francis Lynch
Robert James Lynes
Ann Loretta Lyons
Doris Lorraine MacDonald
Thomas C. Malloy
Gordon Kenneth Mann
Virginia Gertrude Marr
June Elaine Marshall
Walter Joseph May
Robert J. McClay
Virginia Rose McDonald
Helen Lorraine McGrath
Donald Roy McKeen
Allan John McIntire
Dorothy Anna McShane
Edwin Francis Meek, Jr.
Jean Louise Moore
Virginia Colette Muise
Doris Gertrude Mullen
James Adrian Mullen
Norman King Mullin
Beverly Mae Murch
Barbara Marie Murphy
Ruth Ann Murphy
Patricia Theresa Murray
James Warren Nicholas
William Francis O'Meara
Muriel Evelyn Palmer
Dorothy Louise Parker
Aileen Marilyn Parrish
Jeanne Barbara Hebb
Robert L. Paterson
Louise Roberta Paul
Barbara Rose Pendoley
Violet Marilyn Peterson
Alice Arnold Pinkham
Merle R. Poole, Jr.
Janet Elaine Pray
Charles Michael Rawson
William Edward Reardon, Jr.
Priscilla Jean Reilly
Elaine Barrett Riley
Jean Agnes Robinson
Irene Rost
Ruth Chamberlain Rosvall
Richard Damon Ruggles
Frank Robert Sandblom
Renda Irene Sanborn
Teresa Agnes Schultz
Robert Russell Schwarz
Gerard Taylor Shaw
Francis Joseph Shields
Theresa Catherine Shields
Betty A. Silverman
Daniel Edwin Snyder
Jean Marie Soley
Delorise Annette Spencer
Virginia Rita Stallings
Dorothy Margaret Steele
Gertrude Arlene Sullivan
Helen Marie Sullivan
Marjorie Marie Sullivan
Robert John Sullivan
Barbara Mae Svenson
John Robert Swanson
Mary Therese Sweeney
Manola Frances Tansey
Carolyn E. Thomas
Ralph Willard Thompson
Eleanor Louise Thurber
Warren Vincent Trifiro
Jeannette Rita Twohig
Marjorie Josephine Villard
Virginia Marie Villard
Anthony Joseph Vitale
Elizabeth Haywood Vose
Jean Carol Walker
Francis Xavier Walsh
Phyllis Warburton
George Herbert Watts
Allan Gilbert Weaver
Lawrence Kenneth Welch, Jr
Patricia Ann Whalen
Janice Whelpley
June Whelpley
Carol Whiting

Norman Irving Whiting
Patricia Ann Williams
Miriam MacSwain Wood
Robert Philip Woods
Carleton Roy Woodward
Jeanne Marie Yeaton

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Sheila Finn
Luella Flett
George Gibb
Dorothy Huggins
Mary Johnstone
Elaine Lorden
Gordon Mann
James Mullen
Patricia Murray
Priscilla Reilly
Helen Sullivan

Members of the graduation honor roll have earned certificate marks in the requirements of the senior high school course.

STATISTICS OF CLASS OF 1944, MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Total Number of Pupils in Class—222

	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges and other Institutions	23	62	85
Graduate Course (Independent Schools)	1	3	4
Total	24	65	89
Serving in United States Armed Forces	47	0	47
Serving in Canadian Armed Forces	1	0	1
U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet	1	0	1
At Work	13	70	83
At Home (Health)	0	1	1
Total	86	136	222

Institutions now being attended by graduates of the Class of 1944

Atlantic Union College	1	University of Maine	7
Bates College	1	Marymount College, New York	1
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance	1	Mary Washington College, Virginia	1
Boston College	3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2
Boston University	12	Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	1
Brimmer-May School	1	Massachusetts School of Art	1
Burdett Business School	1	Middlebury College	1
Carney Hospital	3	Mount Holyoke College	1
Chamberlain School of Retailing	1	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1
Chandler School	1	N. E. Hospital for Women and Children	5
Colby College	1	University of New Mexico	1
Colby Junior College	1	Northeastern University	4
Dartmouth College	2	North Park College, Illinois	1
Deaconess Hospital	1	Notre Dame Academy	1
Emmanuel College	3	Providence Bible Institute, R. I.	1
Admiral Farragut Academy	1	Providence College, R. I.	1
Fisher School	3	Radcliffe College	1
Garland School	1	Regis College	1
Georgetown Visitation Junior College, Washington, D. C.	1	Simmons College	2
Katherine Gibbs School	7	Tufts College	1
Harvard University	1	Wheaton College	1
Jackson College	1	Wheeler School	1
Kents Hill Junior College, Maine	1	Wheelock College	2
Larson Junior College, Conn.	1		
Lasell Junior College	2		

SEVENTY-FOURTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1944

ON THE CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1944
SEVEN O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL, "Legionaire on Parade"—*Kleffmann*
INVOCATION—REVEREND FREDERICK W. RAPP
CRUSADERS' HYMN—*Silesian Folk Song*
LO, A VOICE TO HEAVEN SOUNDING—*Dimitri Bortniansky*
AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL—*Samuel A. Ward*

GLEE CLUB, SENIOR CLASS

OUR MINORITIES

Their Heritage and Contribution

The Mexican—JAMES MULLEN
The Japanese—ANNE COGHLAN
The Jew—DOROTHY HUGGINS
The Negro—ROBERT SULLIVAN

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT—FRANK CRIMP, JR.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Washington and Franklin History Medal to Robert Woods
Milton High School English Literature Prize to Stephen Cady
Clarence Boylston Science Prize to Lois Aston
Henrietta T. Hallowell Citizenship Prize to Luella Flett
Hiram Tuell Citizenship Prize to Gordon Mann

SUPERINTENDENT HORACE F. TURNER

SCHOOL SONG, "Allegiance"—*Class of Nineteen Forty-four*

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER—*John Stafford Smith*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

DR. FRANCIS C. BATES, *Chairman of School Committee*
MR. GEORGE C. MARSDEN, *Principal of Milton High School*

RECESSIONAL, "Washington Post"—*John Philip Souza*